

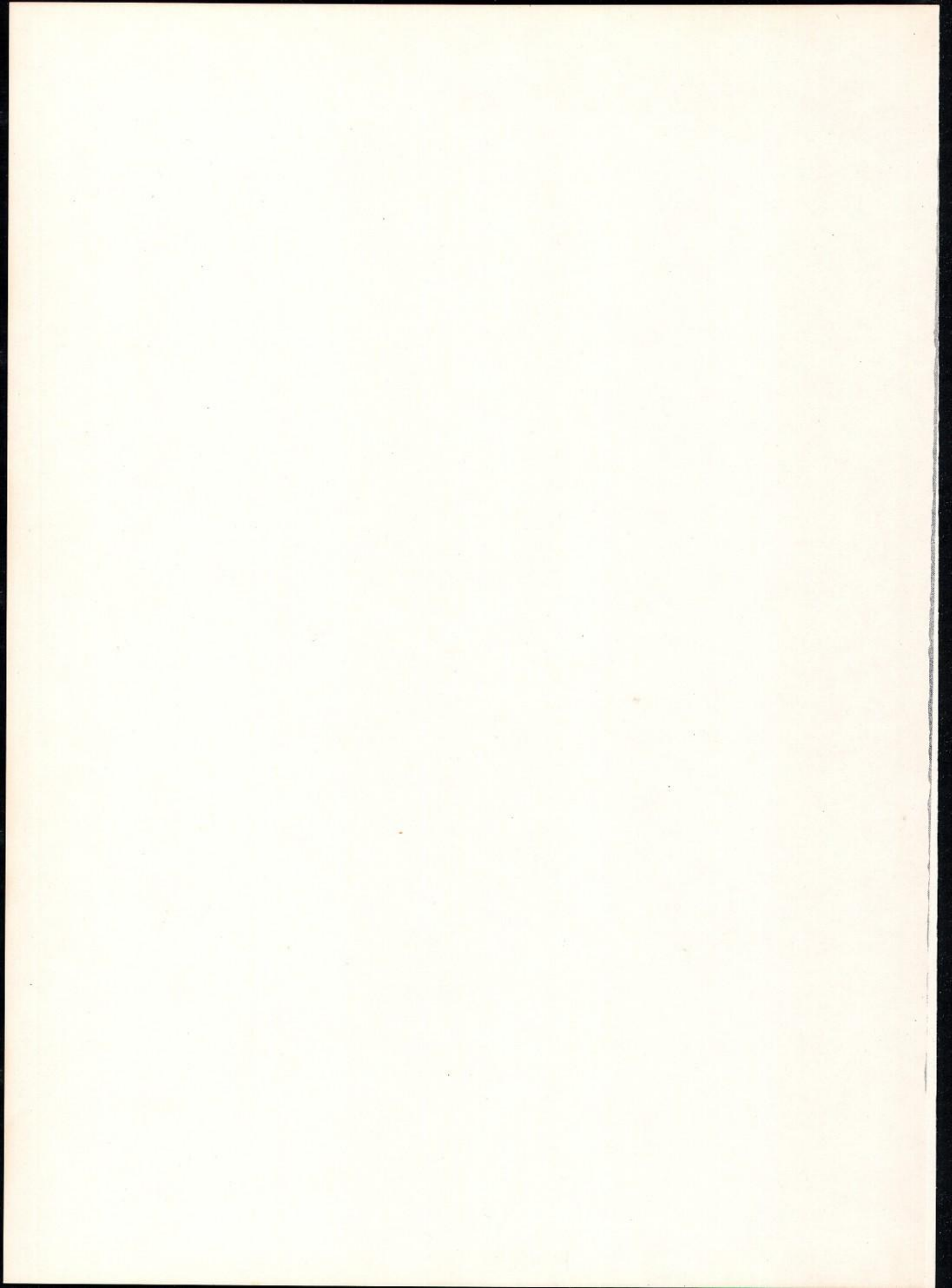


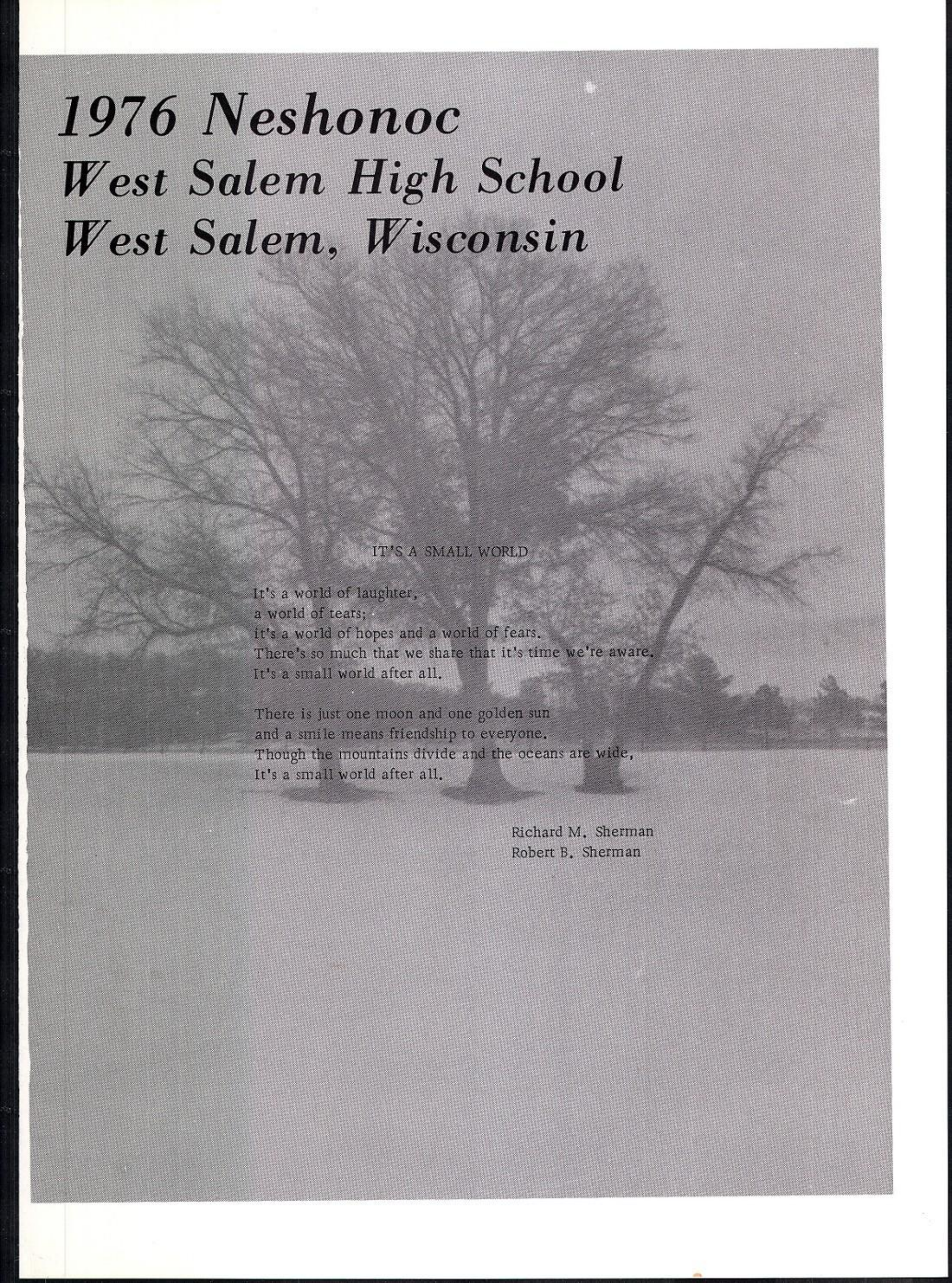
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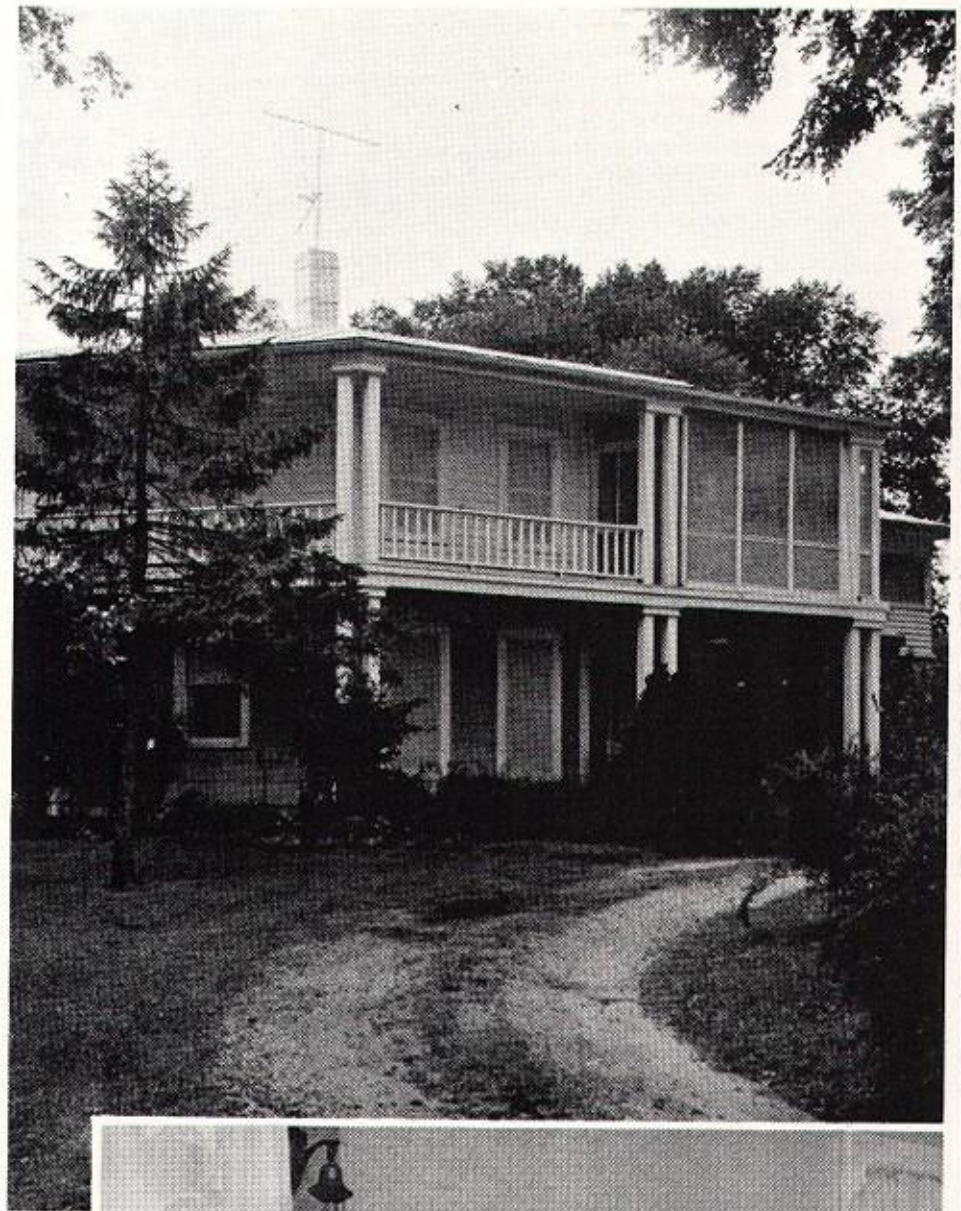
IT'S A SMALL WORLD

It's a world of laughter,
a world of tears;
it's a world of hopes and a world of fears.
There's so much that we share that it's time we're aware.
It's a small world after all.

There is just one moon and one golden sun
and a smile means friendship to everyone.
Though the mountains divide and the oceans are wide,
It's a small world after all.

Richard M. Sherman

Robert B. Sherman



Old homes, old towns, old friends,
 Old ties we all hold dear,
 All bind us closer to the past
 With every passing year.
 Memories hold the key
 To joys we gladly share,
 The hallowed scenes of childhood days
 And loved ones dwelling there.
 And when we use the key
 That opens memory's door,
 We see old homes, old towns, old friends
 We loved long years before.

Dora P. Fortner





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Miss Dorothy Dudley . . .



For your many contributions to church and community, for your interest in perpetuating the historical aspects of West Salem through the collection and preservation of items of historical significance; and certainly for your unselfish contributions and personal dedication as West Salem's village librarian for thirty-five years, we honor you, daughter of one of West Salem's pioneer families.



School nurse Mary Burd contributes to the health and physical well-being of West Salem students.



Mr. Thomas O'Brien, Attendance Director, checks over the attendance for the day.

Special Services, Administration



Guidance Counselor, Mrs. June Sletteland provides Amy Iverson with counsel and understanding.



Miss Ulrich, IMC Director, and Mrs. Tenner, Aide, provide service with a smile.



Principal J. L. Saxton confers with Renee Reedich on the school's curriculum.



Mr. Lionel Strand, Superintendent of Schools, goes over the financial reports.

Set Educational Goals



Board of Education--Front row: Mr. Donald Bina, president; Mr. Maynard Carlson, treasurer; Mr. Ronald Wehrs, director. Back Row: Mr. Gorman Wee, director; Mr. Robert Anderson, director; and Mr. Wilbur Hauser, clerk. Not present: Mr. Curtis Beers, director.



Color Guard--Front Row: Maryrose Seeger, Kathy Kloss, Nancy Anderson, Patty Walter, Karen Willinger, Patty Hiles, Ann Thelen. Second Row: Stella Severson, Ann Peterson, Kim Krome, Lisa Heckelbeck, Sherri Whitlock,

Peggy Piepenhagen, Barb Ray, Paula Ender, Renee Rhyme, Cindy Bussian, Nancy Leece, Karen Black, Sheryl Uber, Roberta Bolstad.



Concert Band--Front Row: Diane Gilbertson, Stacy Fairburn, Karin Craig, Cheryl Schomberg, Deaun Tenner, Patty Pearsall, Mary Craig. Second Row: Jayne Pralle, Kelly Leece, Karen Anderson, Kris Shaw, Heidi Ledman, Barb Buisman, Sandy Uber, Lori Pralle, Cindy Numsen. Third Row: Amy Iverson, Trudy Smith, Cheryl Lindemann, Larry Wuensch, Dawn Smillie, Linda Steiger, Peggy Jeffers,

Sandy Strauss, Tami Ender, Dan Steiger. Fourth Row: Bruce Wehrs, Jim Piper, Diane Christianson, Joel Miller, Mitch Olson, Bobby Jeffers, Genelle Gotham, Al Puente, Joe Seely. Fifth Row: Mark Anderson, Dale Bolstad, Jean Schliebe, Tom Schomberg, Jean Saxton, Larry Beaty, Mark Saxton, Carl Schmidt.

"Dakota Days" Highlights Musical Year



Quintet members Diane Gilbertson, Gretchen Leasum, Diane Molitor, Joy Carlson, and Janet Ray warm-up for an upcoming performance.



French Horn artists Joe Seely, Laura Bahr, and Randina Bockenbauer combine talents in a French Horn Trio.



Front Row: Gretchen Leasum, Debbie McClintock, Janet Hammes, Marsha Ledman, Roxanne Schmidt, Janet Ray. Second Row: Tina Greene, Sandy Hemker, Deanne Walter, Jan Osgood, Ann Schmidt, Tammy Gilbertson, Marilyn Smith, Laurie Bina. Third Row: Linda Hass, Joy Carlson, Sue Wehrs, Sharon Nesseth, Jan Gilbertson, Joan Harold,

Greg Gersch, Lanny Patrie. Fourth Row: Mark Fosdal, Rick Bartz, Kevin Torgerson, Philip Manske, Mark Rogge, Pam Olson, Patty Saxton, Tom Harold. Fifth Row: Terri Giesler, Bill Craig, Bruce Stalsberg, Mark Ledman, Sue Molitor, Miss Berg, Mr. Young.



Jazz Ensemble I--Seated: Bruce Stalsberg, Bill Craig, Tom Harold. First Row: Sue Molitor, Joy Carlson, Sue Wehrs, Tami Ender, Janet Ray, Patty Saxton. Second Row: Gretchen Leasum, Mitch Olson, Diane Christianson, Janet Ham-

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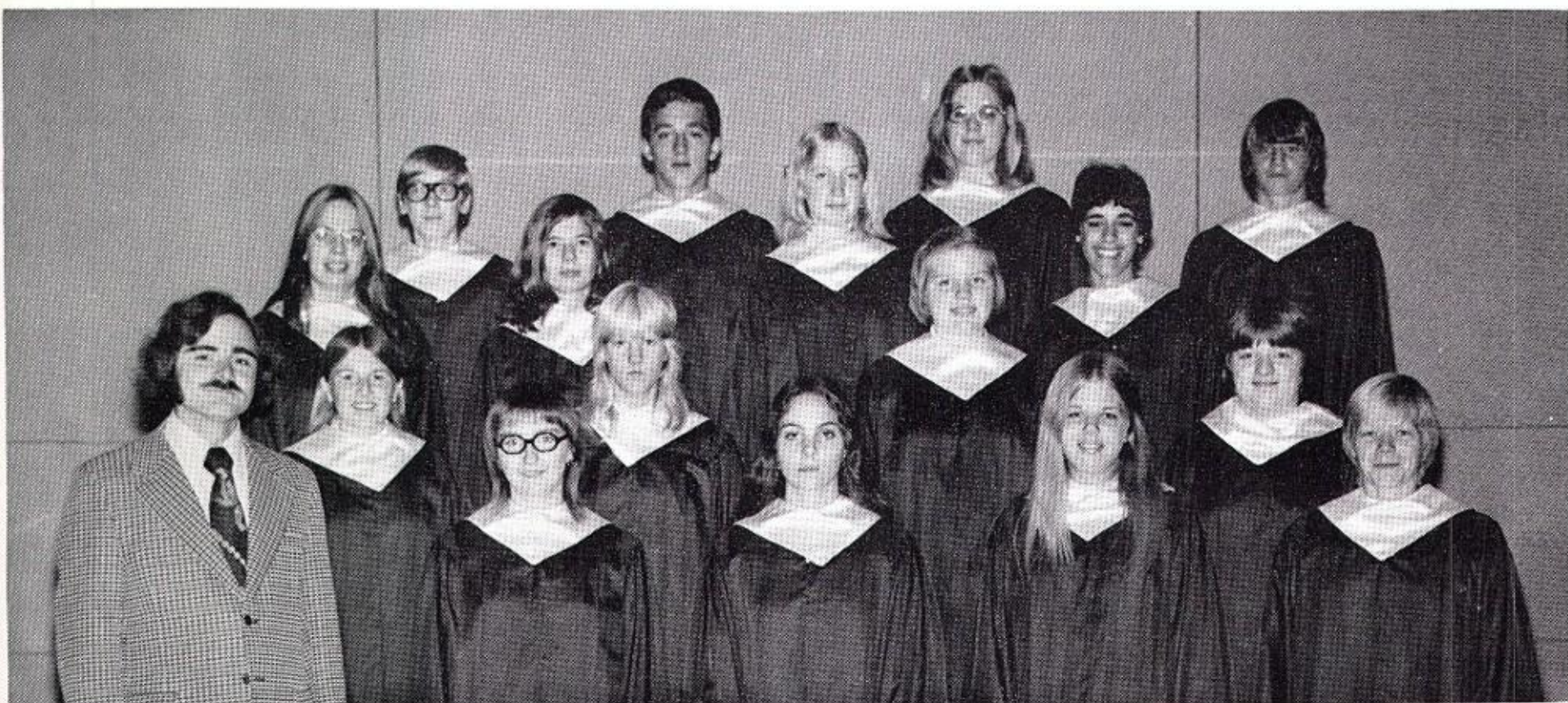
Musical Groups Encourage Involvement



Sorting through old and new music are staff members Mary Craig, Marsha Ledman, and Carl Schmidt.



Librarians Karin Craig, Sue Wehrs, and Janet Hammes file pep band music.



Choir--Front Row: Mr. Werlein, Mary Kneifl, Rosie Vol-
den, Paula Ender, Sue Kammel. Second Row: Roberta
Elliott, Patty Hiles, Roberta Bolstad, Jean Muenzenberger.

Third Row: Joan Harold, Renee Rhyme, Sheryl Uber, Diane
Molitor. Fourth Row: David Harle, Robert Hodgkins,
Claire Ferguson, Joel Miller.



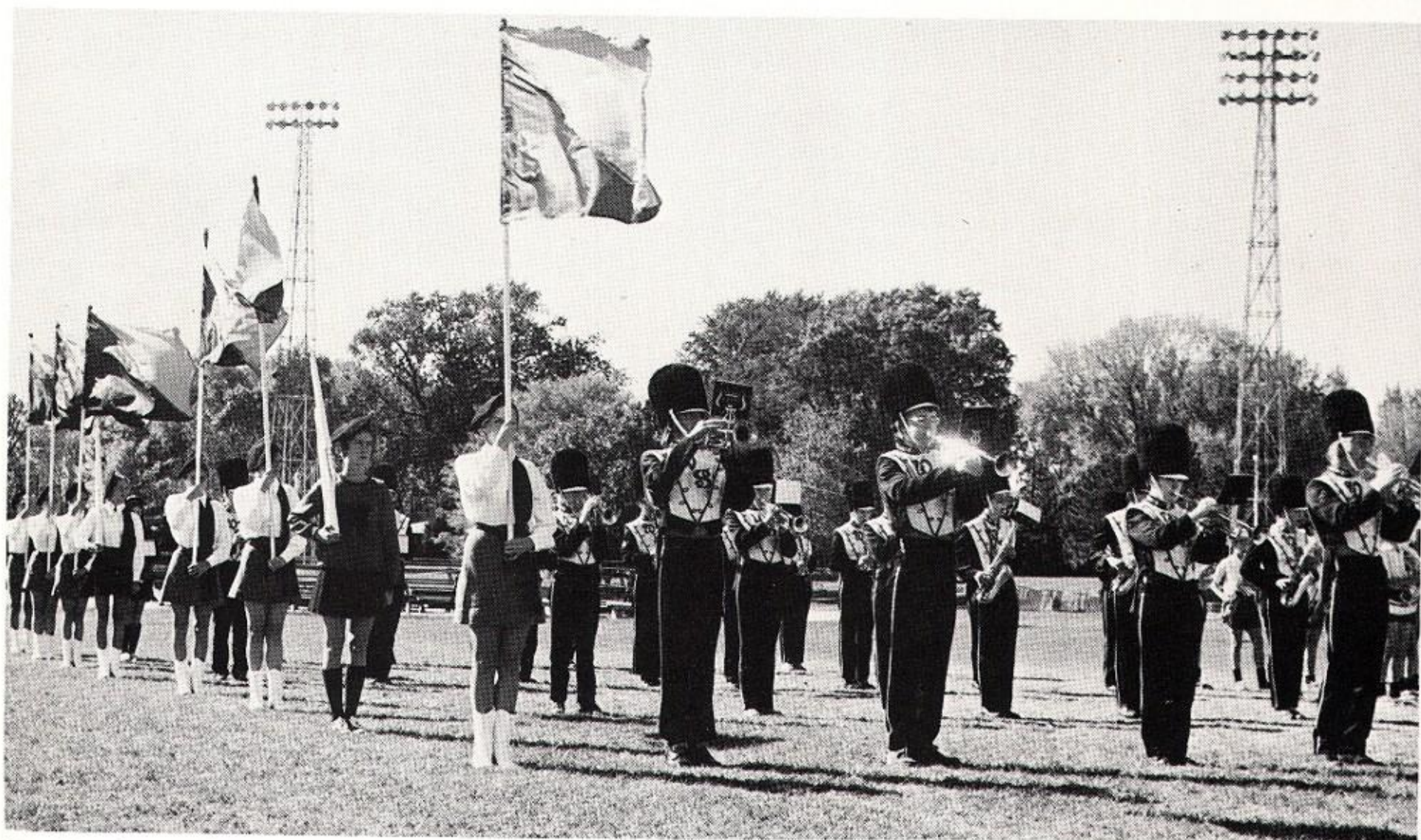
Jazz Ensemble II--Seated: Tom Schomberg, Patty Saxton,
Debbie McClintock. First V: Lanny Patrie, Sharon Nes-
seth, Jan Gilbertson, Greg Gersch, Marc Anderson, Dan

Steiger, Linda Steiger, Dawn Smillie, Joan Harold. Second
V: Kevin Torgerson, Mark Fosdal, Noreen Fish, Joel Mil-
ler, Larry Beaty, Mark Saxton.

Marching Season Culminates with HC



Panther Guard leads '75 Homecoming Parade.



Marching band rehearses for Homecoming halftime performance.



Percussion quintet members--Sue Molitor, Bruce Stalsberg, Mark Ledman, Marc Anderson, and Bill Craig-win two firsts at the State Music Contest.



"To the rear, march!"



Guard, present arms!"



Music Theory students, Chris Whelan and Tami Ender, at work on semester projects.

MUSIC MAN MAGNIFICENT



"Lida Rose, I'm home again Rose."



"May I have your attention, please?"



"Did you ever meet a man by the name of Hill?"



The "Iowa Stubborn" cast and pit band of "Music Man."



"Marian, the Librarian," welcomes her brother, Winthrop and mother, Mrs. Paroo to the Madison Public Library.



"Jeelycly! Let me go!"



Stage crew members Tom Zanter and Chuck Jeffers, class of '75, set the train scene.

Abby and Martha Mix ARSENIC AND



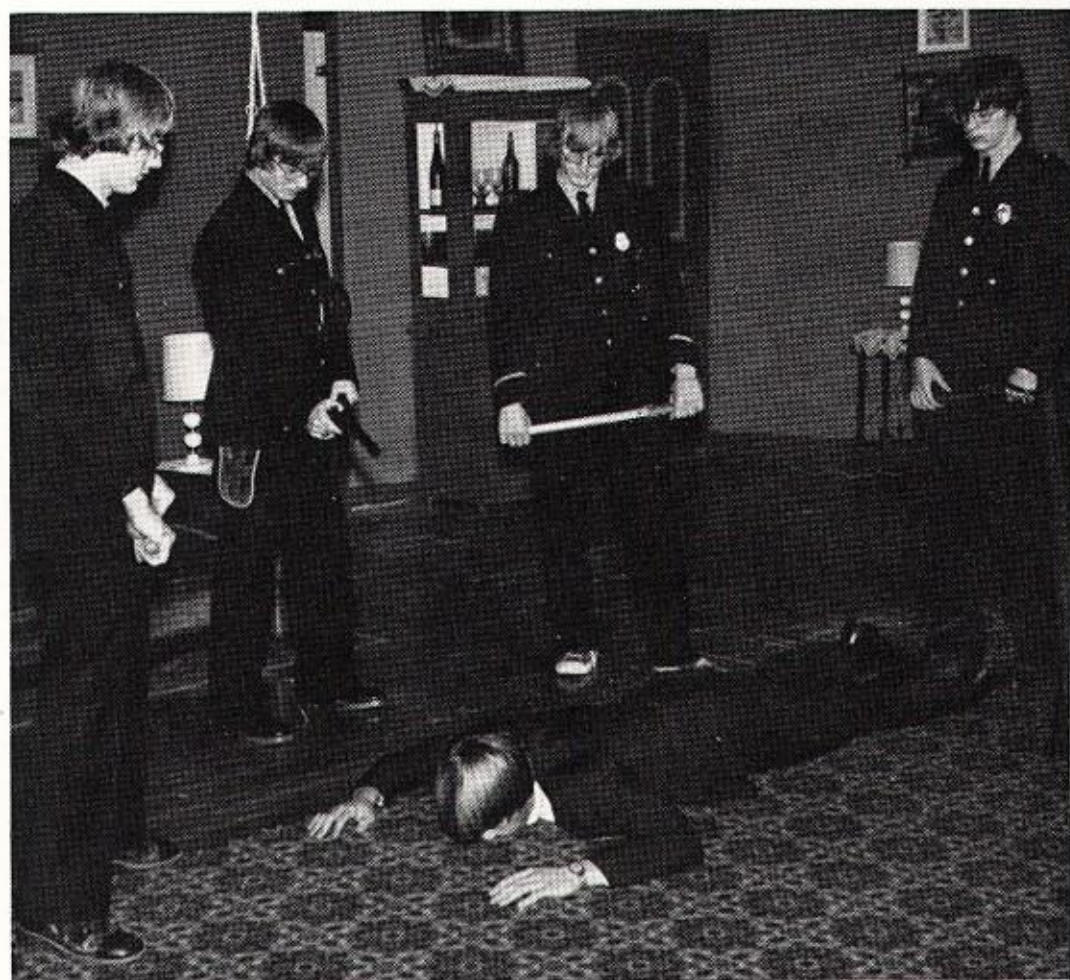
Steve Stello and Lisa Friell respond to another lighting cue.



"My dear aunts . . ."



"That's bully, just bully!"



"We kinda think he's wanted someplace."

OLD LACE



"Doctor . . ."



" . . . and you can sign here, Miss Martha."



Elderberry wine causes bodies to pile up.



"We are so happy Mortimer and Elaine are engaged, Dr. Harper."



Harriet Tauscher, Jamie Hardie, Linda Riniker, and Kim Phetteplace handle over 300 props during the production.



Associate head of underclassmen Sue Wehrs consults with Indexing Head Sue Euler and assistant, Pat Saxton.



Sandy Strauss checks spelling of names with Senior Head Betty Lueck.

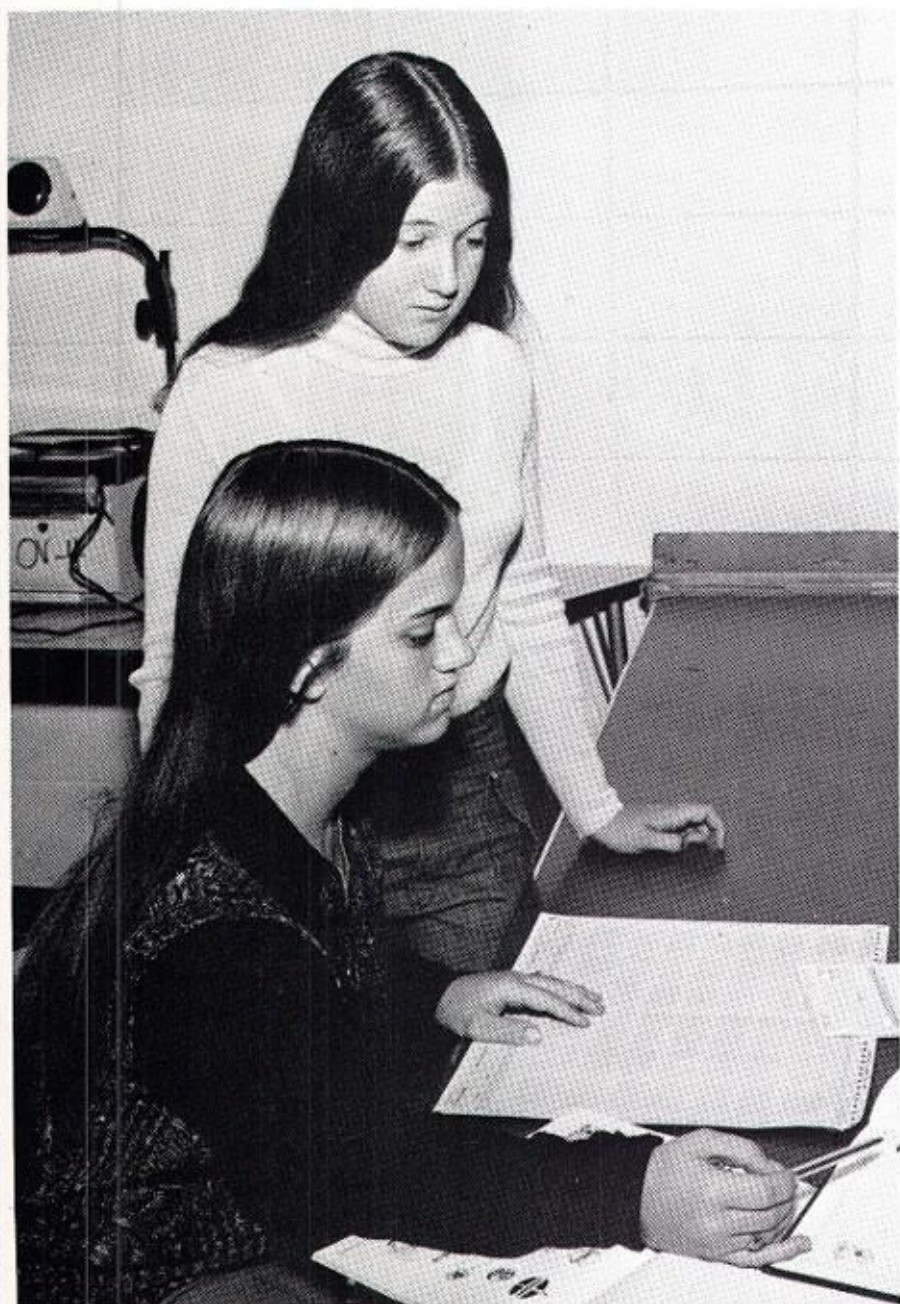


Layout members--Joy Carlson; Layout Head Roberta Elliott; Marsha Ledman and Sue Molitor--have some fun using the scalograph. Absent--Carl Schmidt.



Head Typist Diane Gilbertson expertly types another layout.

Miss Dudley named '76 Dedicatee



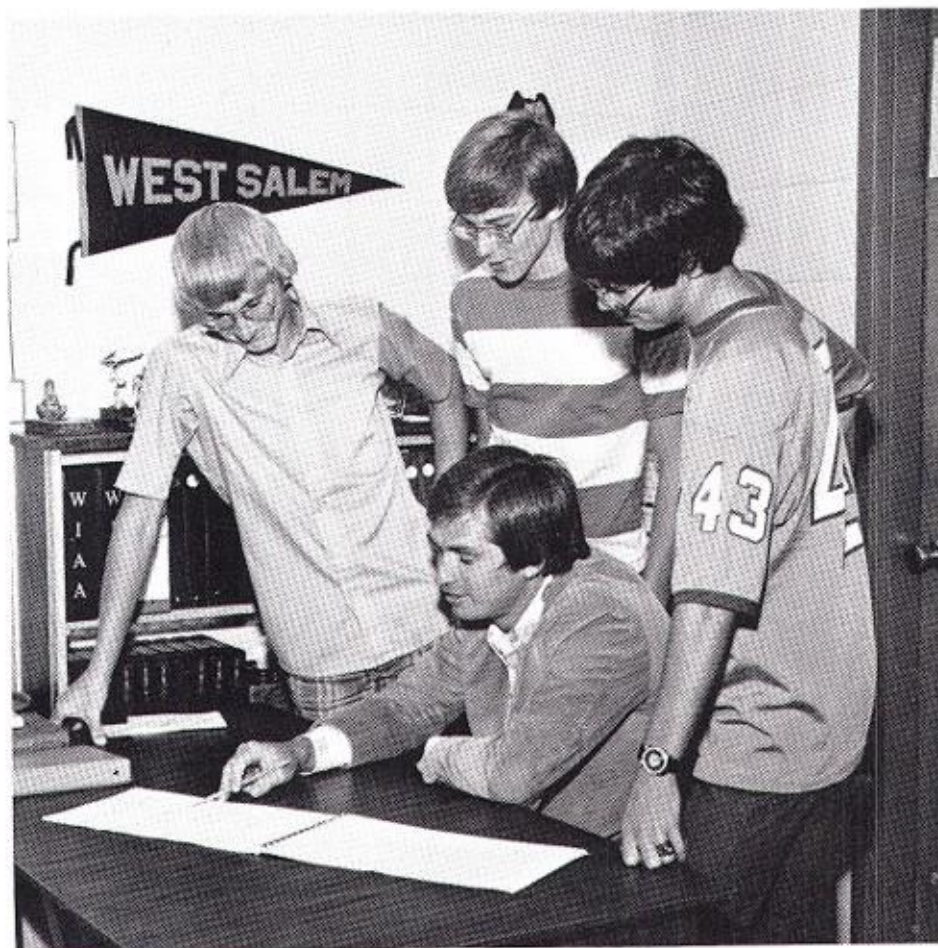
Editor Cyndi Hall explains advertising layout to Debbie McClintock.



Mary Jo Neseth and Mary Craig carefully proofread final drafts before a deadline.



Brainstorming new ideas for the school clubs' section are Maryrose Seeger, Noreen Fish, Scott Griffin, Jayne Pralle and Club Head Terry Hiles.

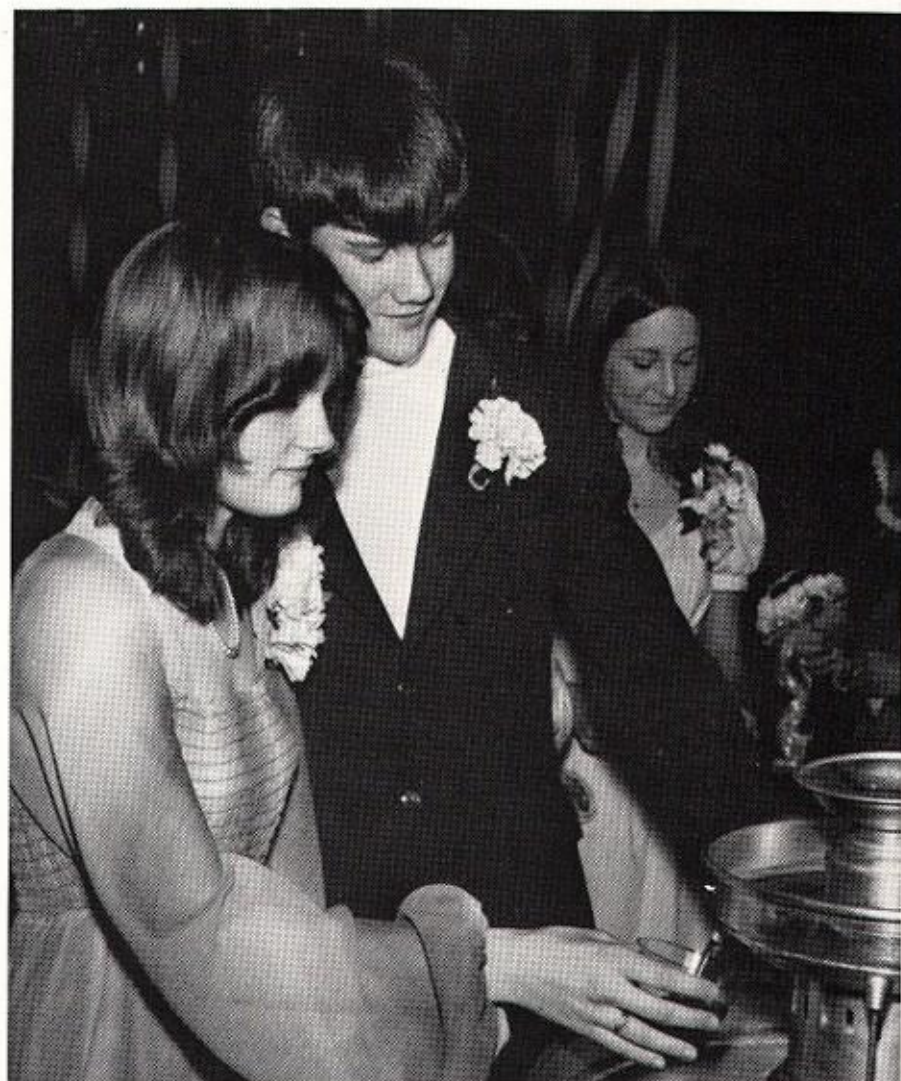


Phil Manske, Mark Saxton, and Dick Dahl confer with Mr. Warriner on boys' sports.

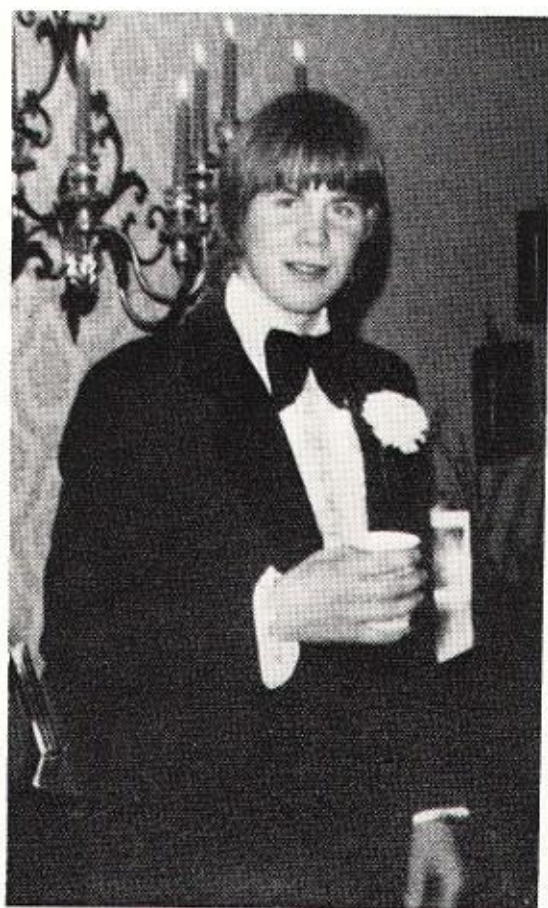
RAMADA INN Hosts Prom 1975



Coronation draws to a close as Diane Gilbertson becomes prom queen, 1975.



Dan Steiger and Sherri Whitlock enjoy refreshing punch between songs.



King Garry Bahr happily awaits his upcoming reign.



Karen Willinger and Mary Jo Nesseth relax before the evening festivities.



Karen Willinger extends a warm welcome to her pre-prom guests.



April 20, 1975! A night remembered by Lisa Friell and Steve Stello.



Junior class royalty on their stairway to heaven. Front Row: Left to right: Diane Gilbertson, Cheryl Schomberg, Karen Willinger, Mary Jo Nesseth, Carol Tryggstad, Sue Molitor. Back Row: Garry Bahr, Tom Buisman, Dave Dahl, Tom Severson, Paul Gullickson, Brian Shaw.



While listening to music by "PHRED", Jim Quinn and Sue Wehrs engage in quiet conversation.



Queen Terry Hiles and King Joe Davids greet the crowd with a smile.



Student Council builds school enthusiasm--Ann Thelen, treasurer; Norm Pettis, vice-president; Terry Hiles, secretary. Top: Diane Gilbertson, president

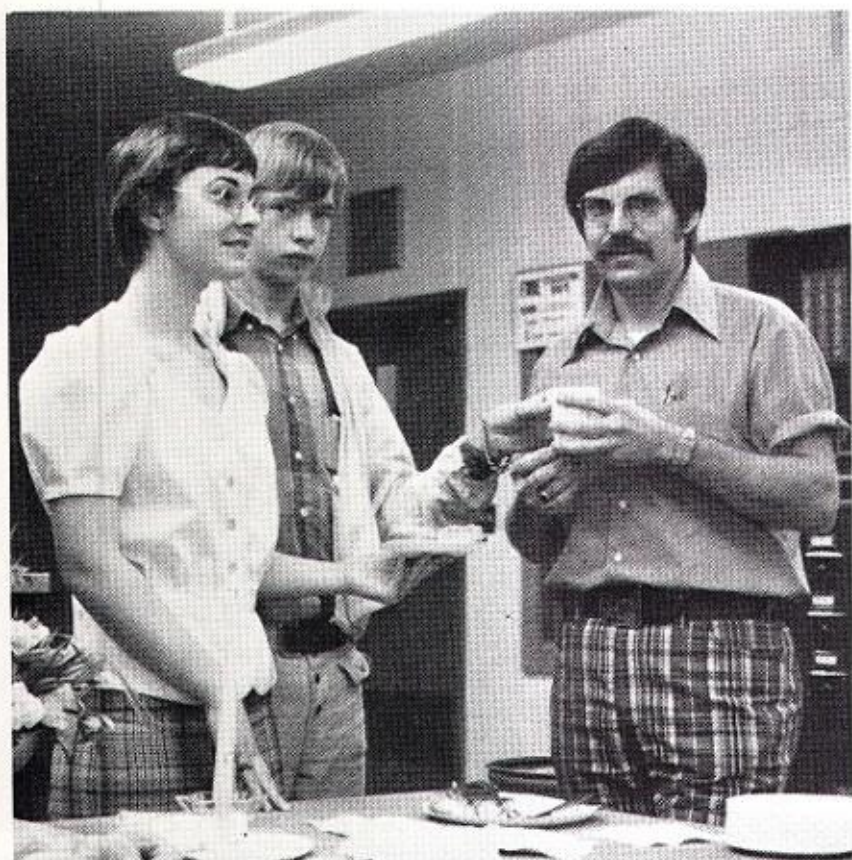
School Organizations Promote



Mr. Rowe beams with pride as 1975 Homecoming Parade Marshal.



Mister Ugly--Tom Sweeney enjoys riding with princesses, Stacy Fairburn and Karen Willinger.



At FTA breakfast, Mr. Ihle happily accepts refreshments from Roxanne Schmidt and Terry Feran.



Teachers relax for a moment at an FTA tea.

Leadership, Character, Challenge



NHS initiates--Estella Severson, Sharon Servais and Ann Thelen get acquainted with guest speaker, Mr. Dale Weber.

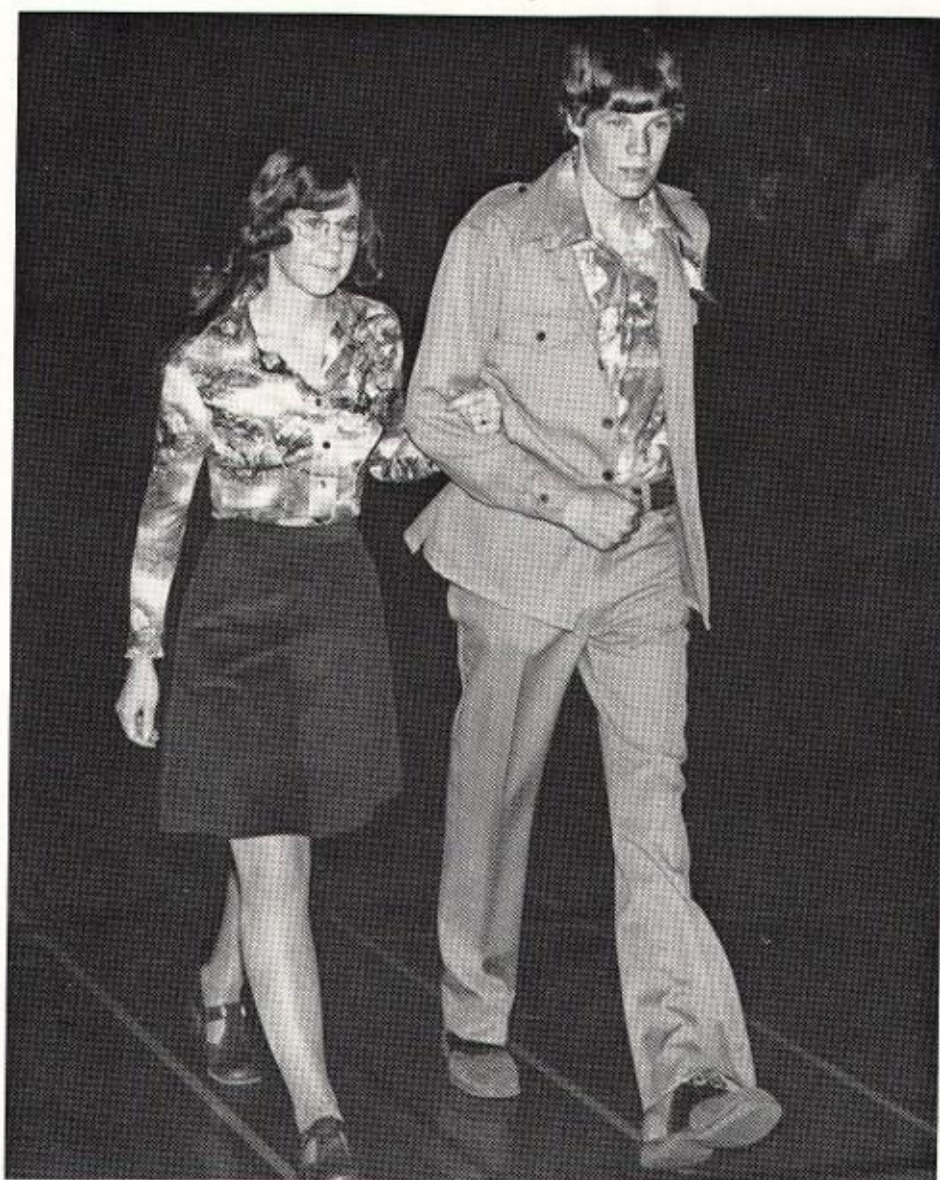


Mary Craig, NHS treasurer, assists Mrs. June Sletteland with last minute preparations.

Senior Harvest court member Karen Achterkirch escorted by Garry Bahr.



Seniors Paula Servais and Karl Rhyme.



FHA—Preparation for Tomorrow



Time and patience is required in constructing a Raggedy Ann doll as shown by Laura Bahr and Colleen Sweeney.



Sue Kammel and Ann Thelen learn the basics of home canning.



Harvest King Tom Buisman and Queen Mary Jo Neseth lead the Grand March.



Underclassmen representatives--Seated: Lanny Patrie, Pam Olson, Peggy Piepenhagen. Back Row: David Severson, Rick Oldenburg, Pat Althoff.



F.H.A. Officers--Maryrose Seeger, vice-president; Cyndi Hall, president; Connie Davis, historian; Roberta Elliott, secretary; Mary Knief1, treasurer.



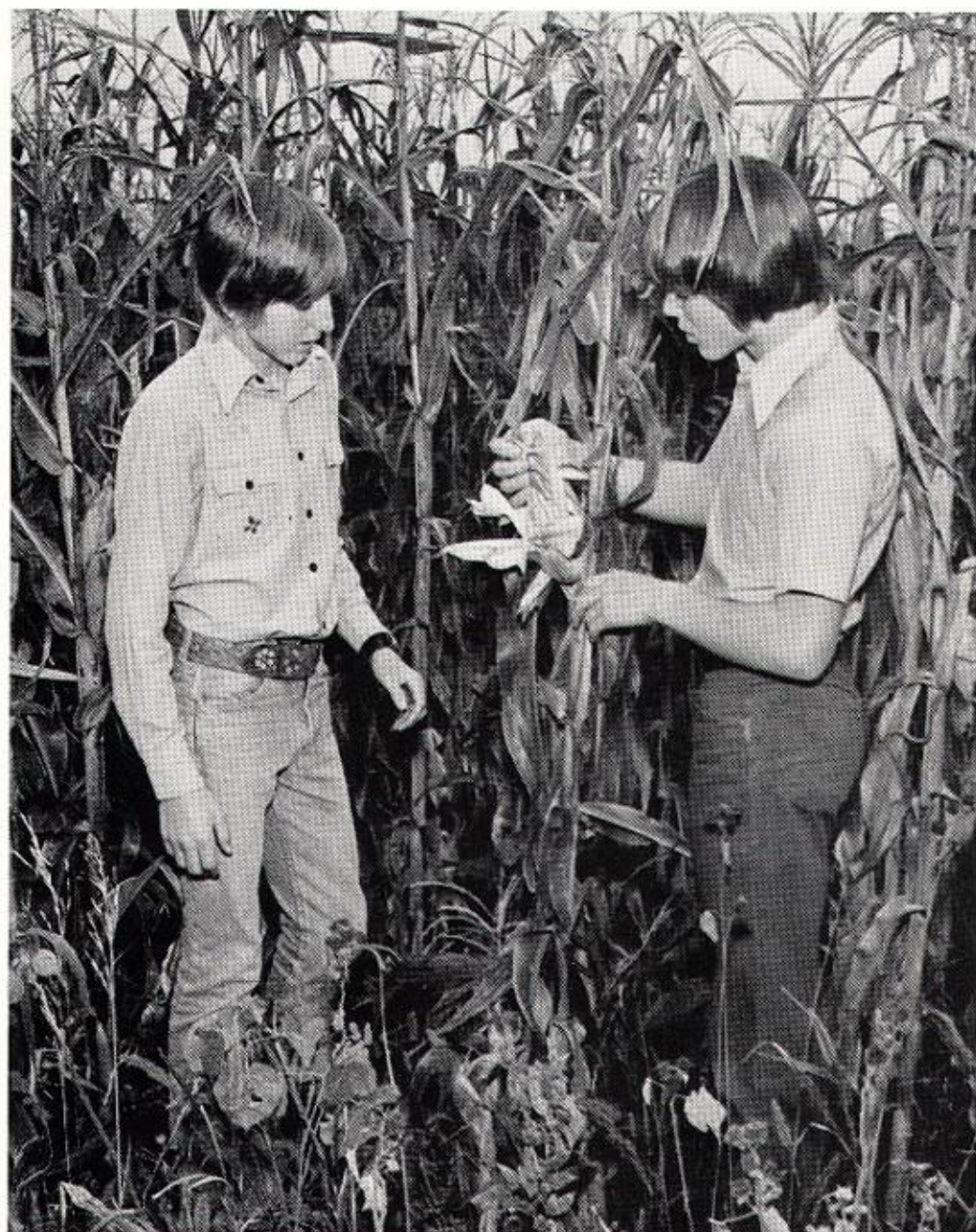
Mrs. Severson explains correct fondue procedures to Mary Knief1.



Freshmen F.H.A. members take part in money-making projects.



FFA Officers--Seated: Steve Miller, sentinel; Jim Nelson, secretary; Tom Severson, president; and Art Nuttelman, vice-president. Standing: Dale Weber, advisor; Rick Oldenburg, reporter; and Karl Rhyme, treasurer.



With the assistance of Ken Silha, David Severson examines corn for a crop disease.

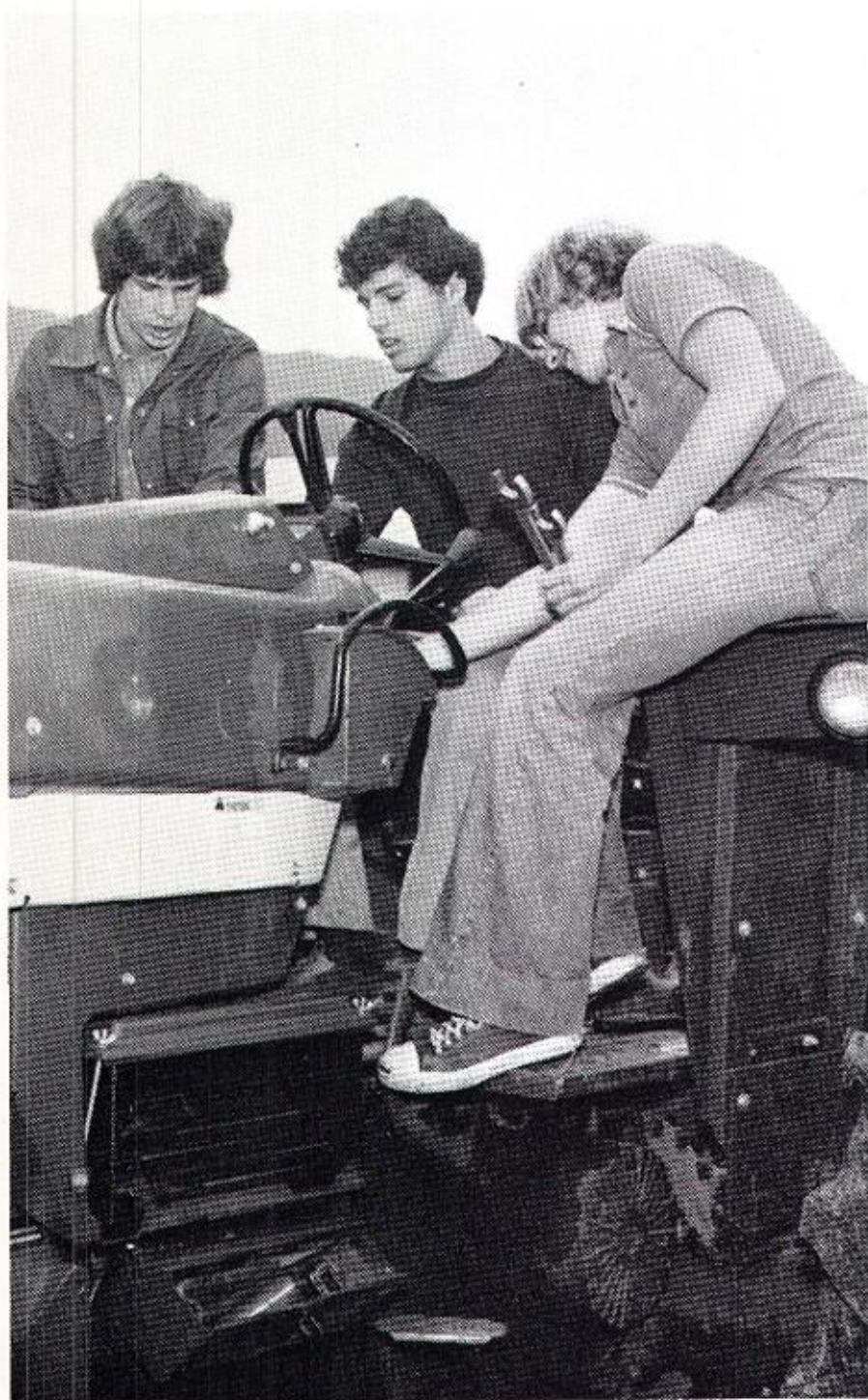
FFA Excels



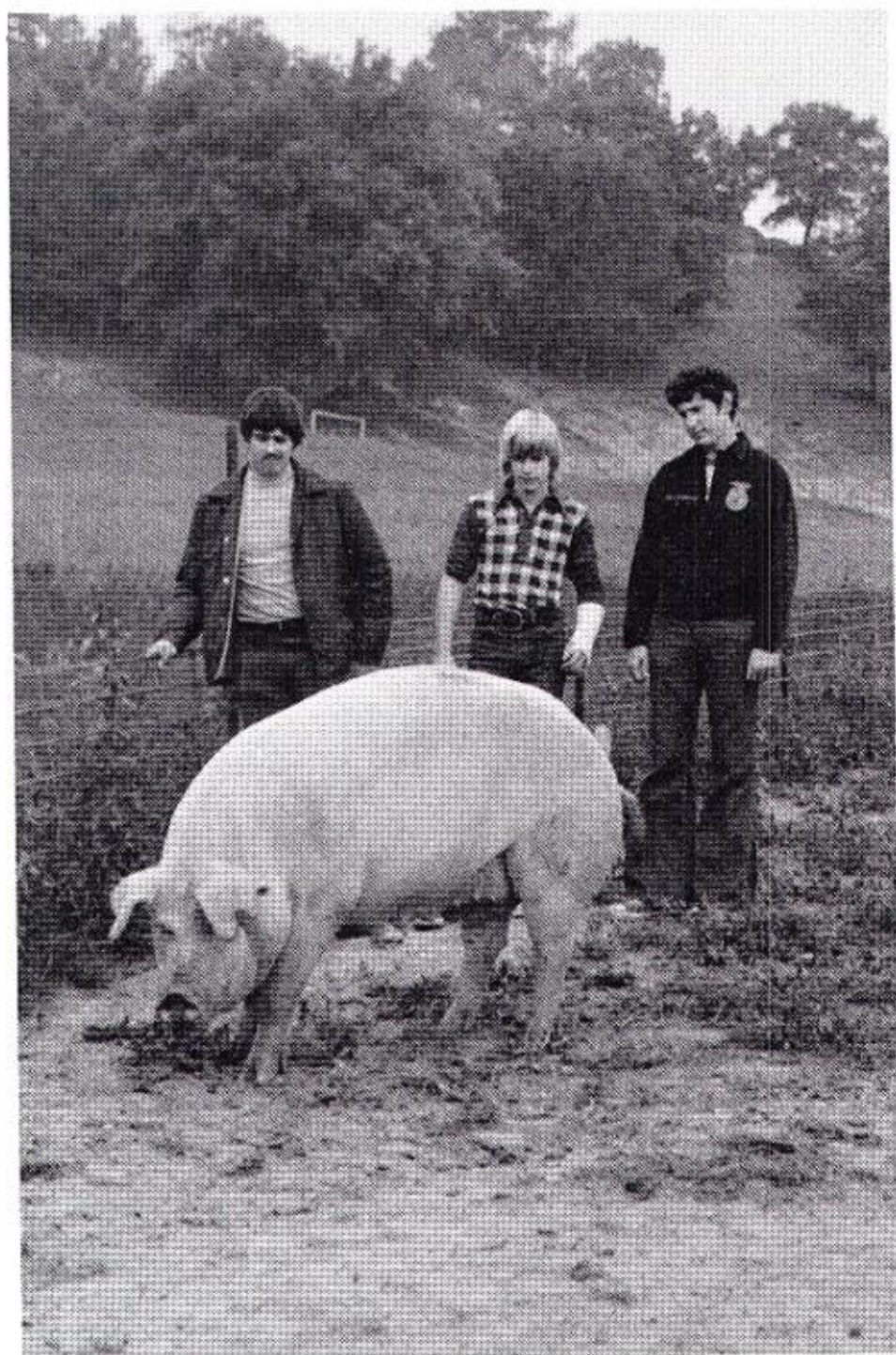
1975 Chapter Sweetheart, Carol Tryggestad accepts her trophy from Tom Sweeney.



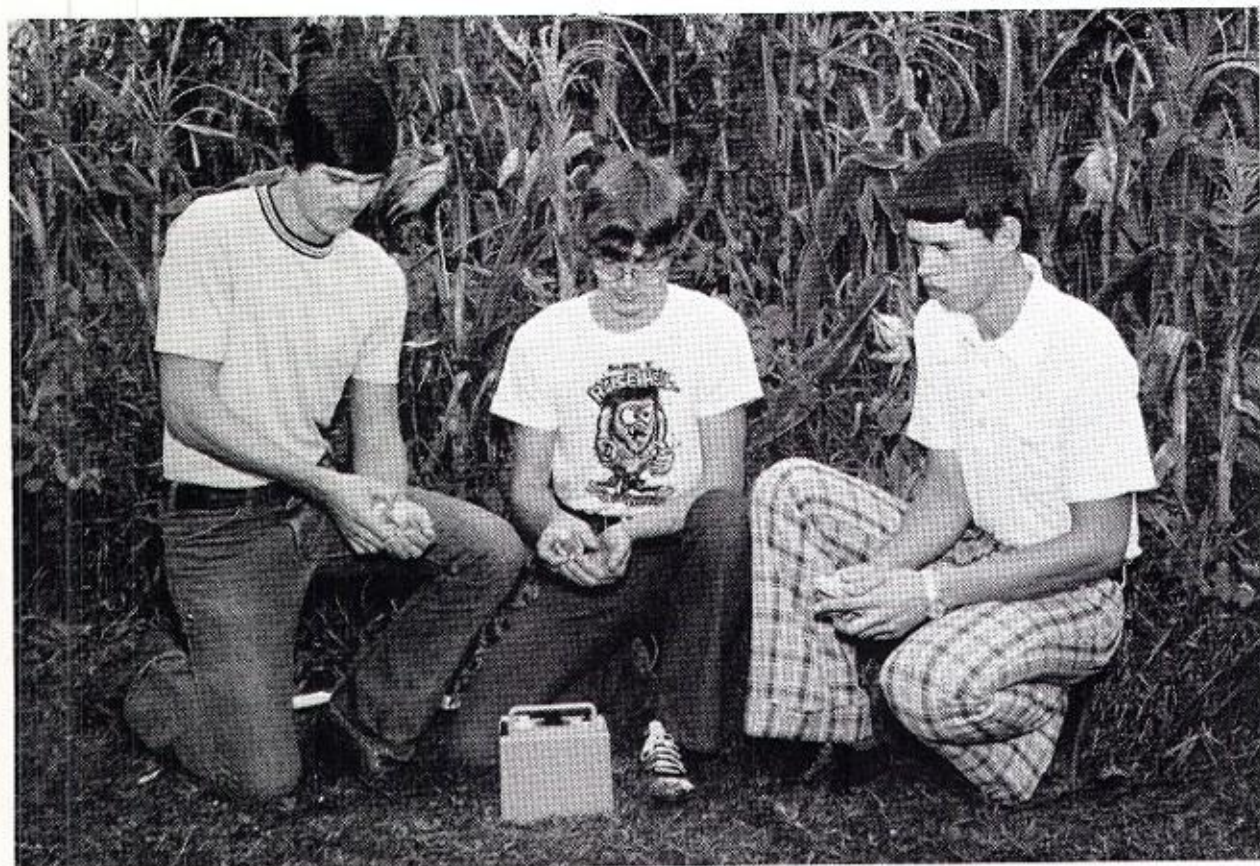
David Romskog and Blaine Lee weld metallic materials together.



Glen Bass, Randy Getter, and Pat Althoff check a tractor for proper maintenance.



Art Nuttelman, Tom Schomberg, and John Hulberg judge outstanding characteristics of a pig.



Using a moisture content tester, David Martin, Keith Loging, and Donald Christianson check ears of corn.

The West Salem Future Farmers of America Chapter, under the direction of Mr. Dale Weber, has been very busy all year. The judging teams have participated on the local and regional levels, as well as the state level. Highlight of the year occurred at the Green Lake convention when the group was recognized as a National Chapter. Two senior students were also commended for their outstanding achievements: Karl Rhyme, for earning the state farmer degree, and Tom Severson, for being selected to the state choir.

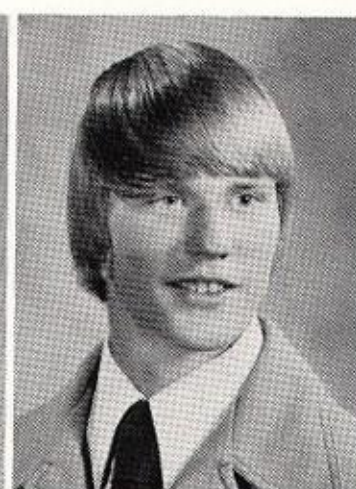
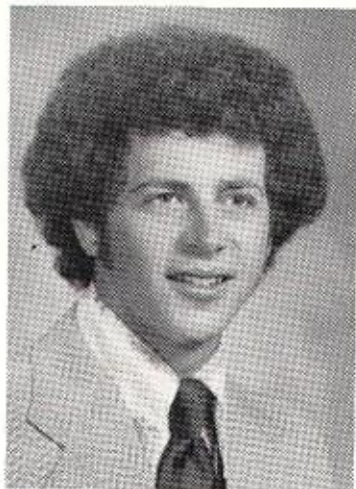
1976 Graduates . . .

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Karen Willinger

Cheryl Schomberg

Tom Severson

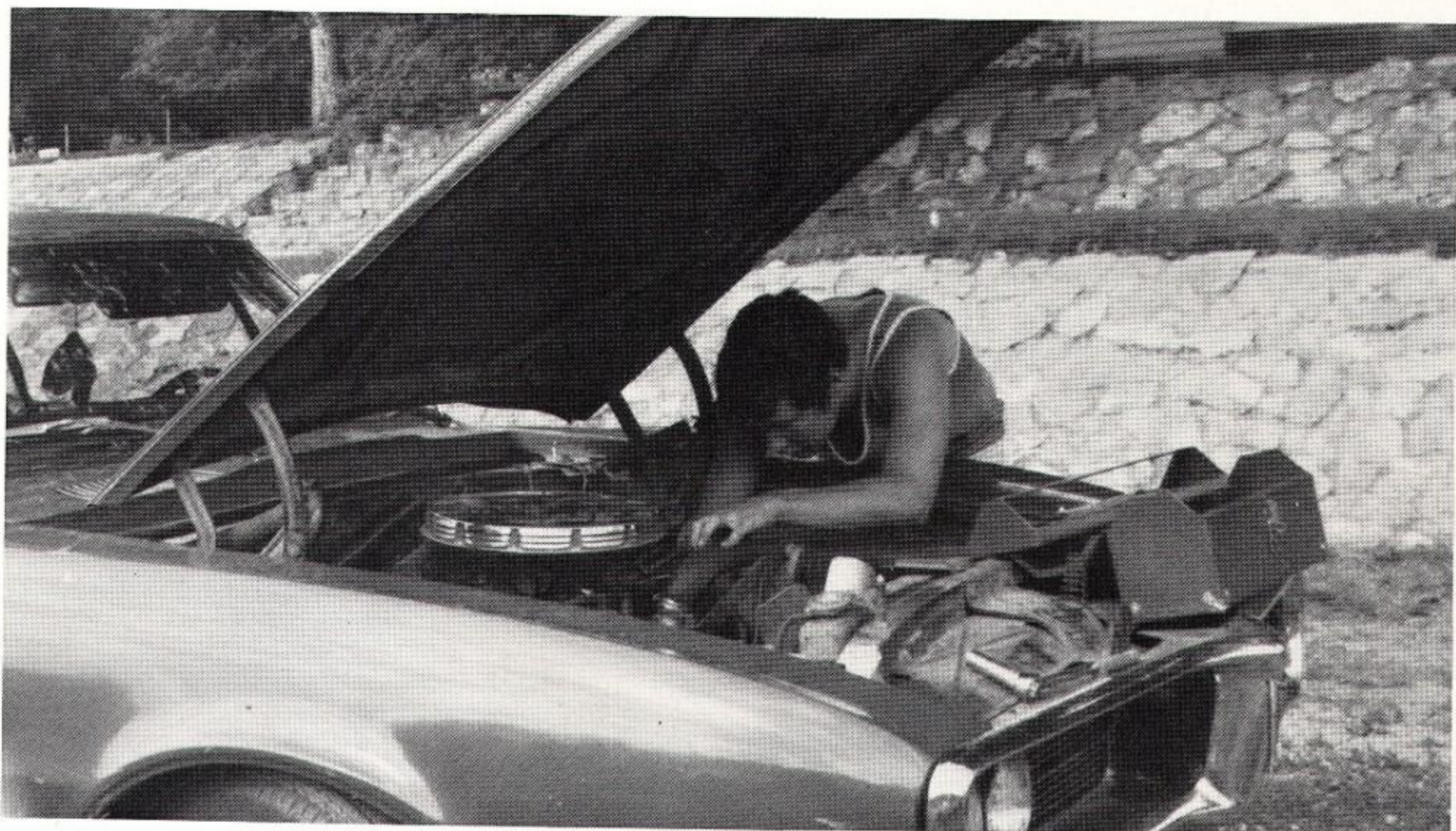
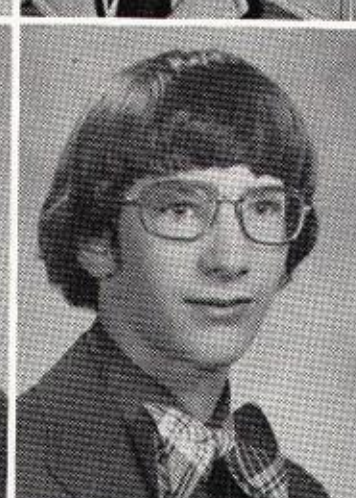
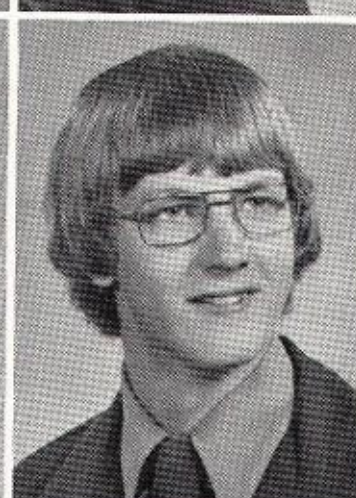
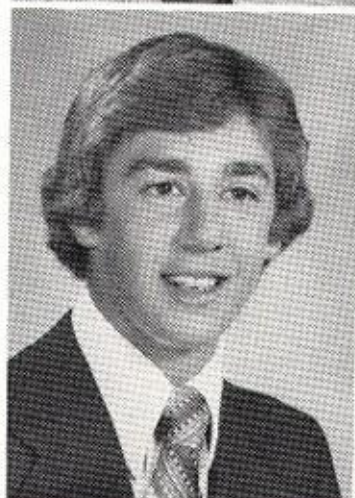


Brian Shaw

Mary Jo Nesseth

David Walter

Mark Pearsall



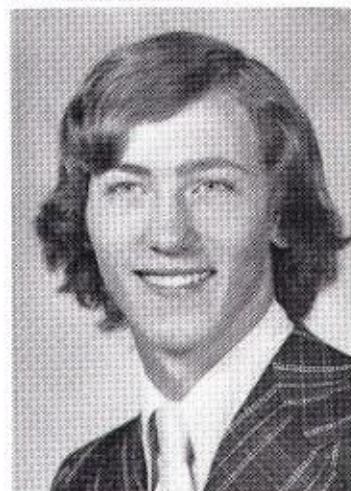
What is learned today can be used tomorrow.



A typical night at the youth center.



Terri Hiles



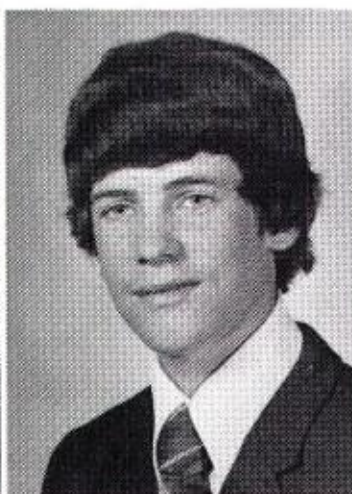
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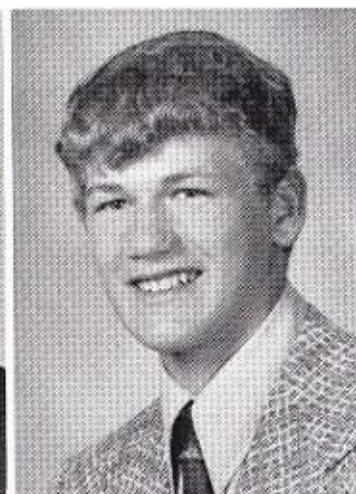
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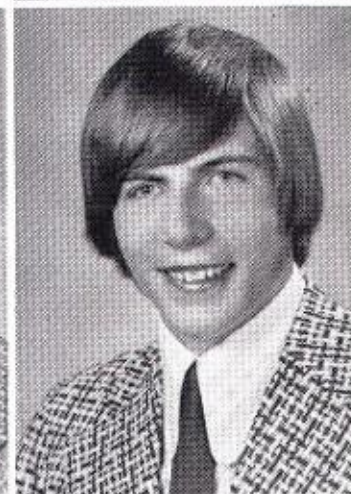
Kathy Turner



David Dahl



Steven Miller



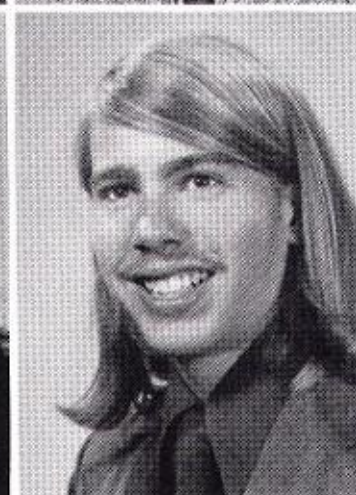
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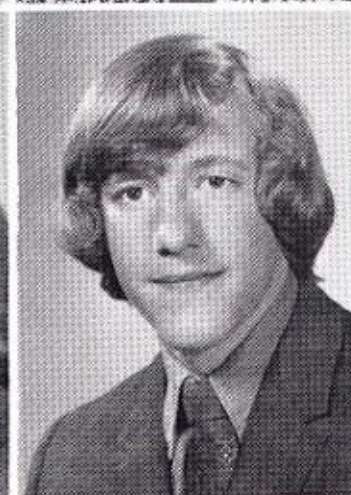
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Sharon Bahr



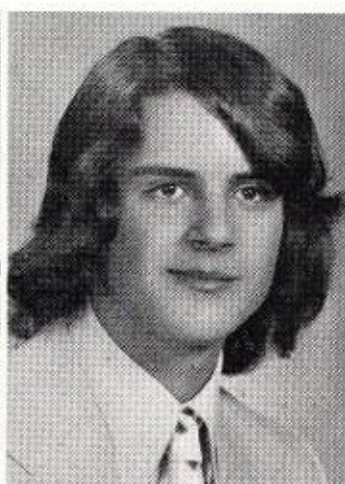
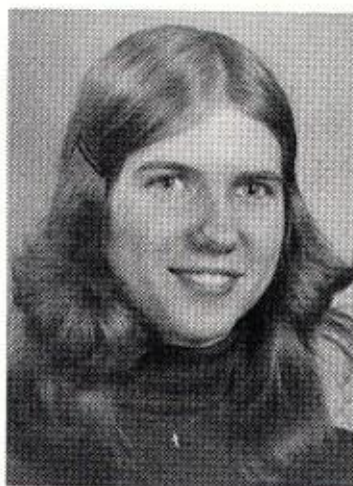
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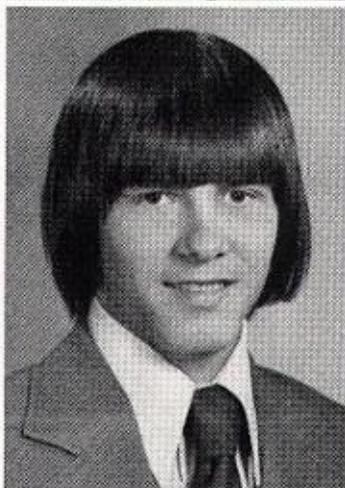
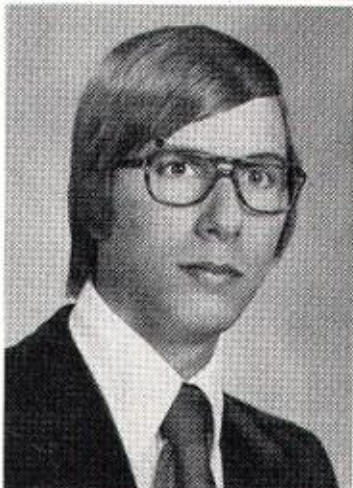
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William Matuska



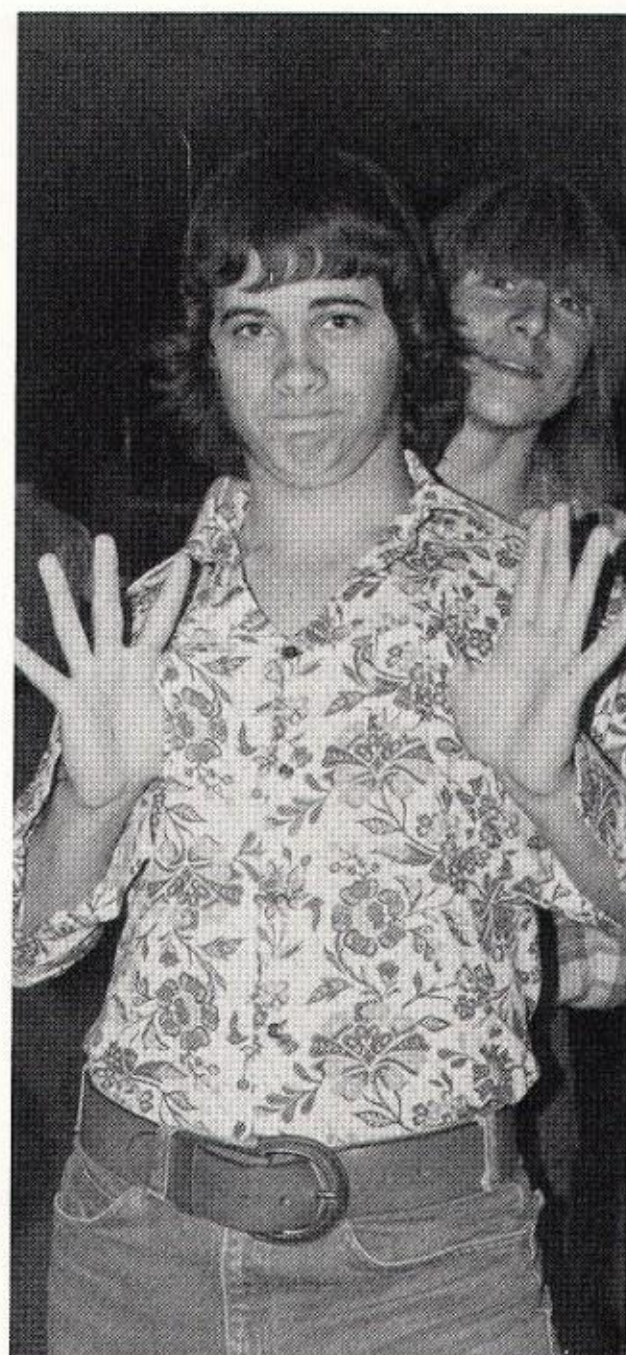
Carl Schmidt

Thomas Buisman



Rodney Hemp

Jane Bahr



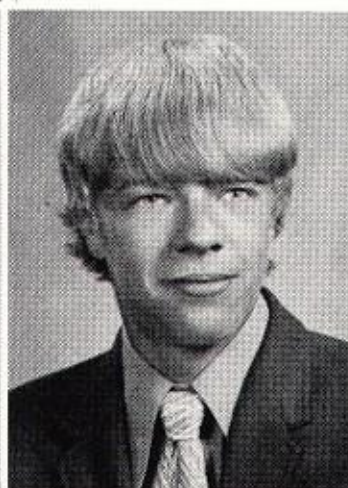
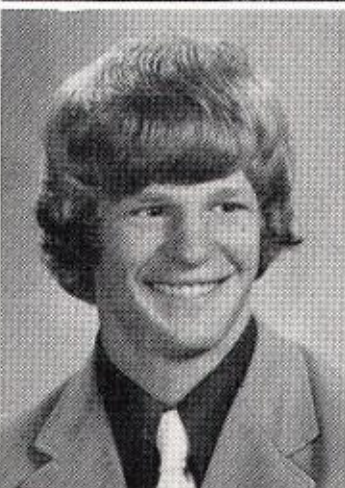
The true spirit of '76.

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Michael Gerke

Paula Servais

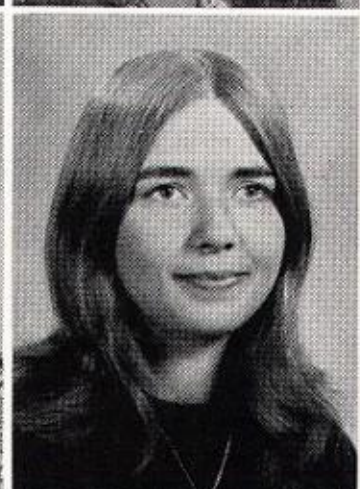
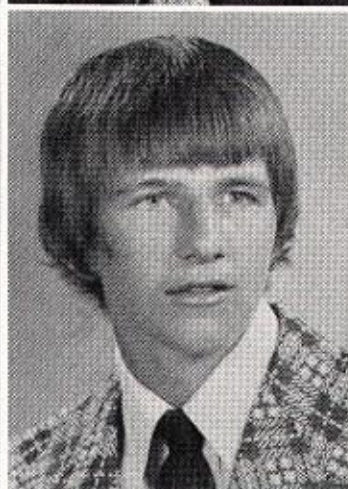


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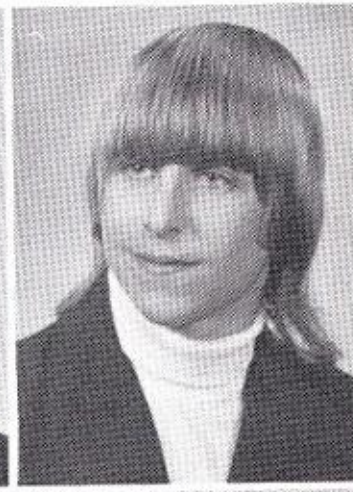
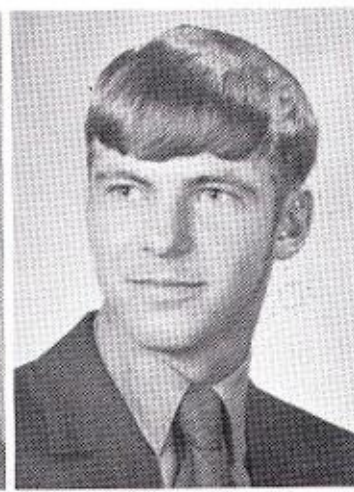
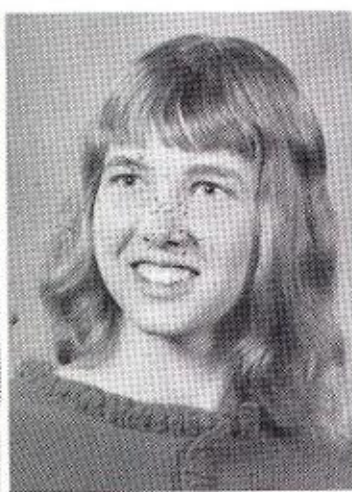
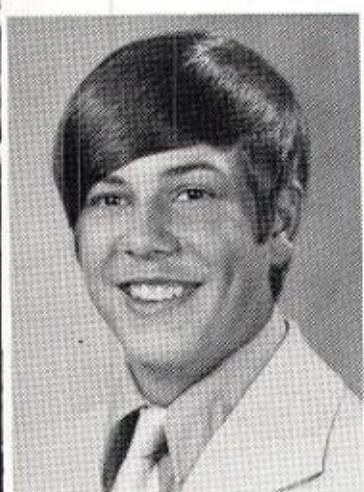
Pamela Schomberg





Fun with a friend in the kitchen.

Recall Unforgettable Yesterdays

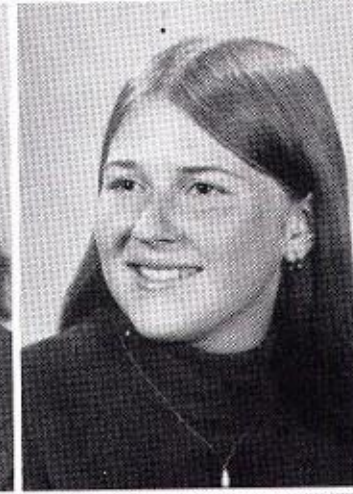
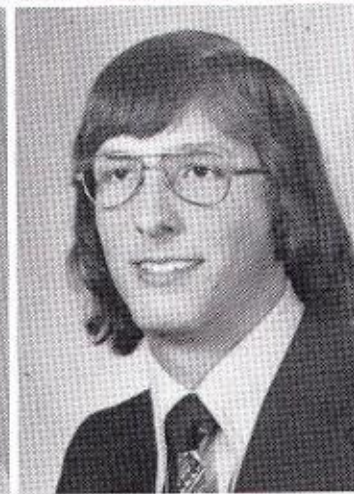
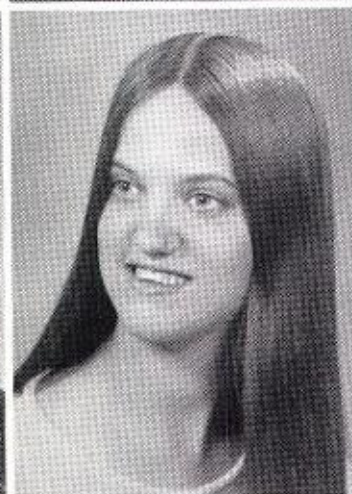
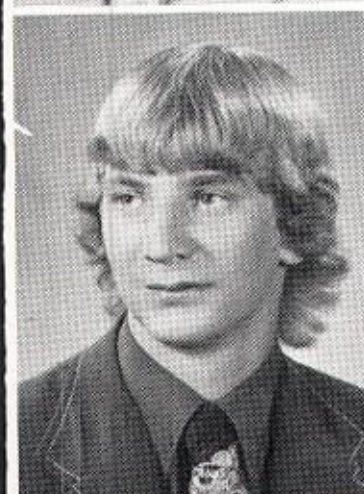


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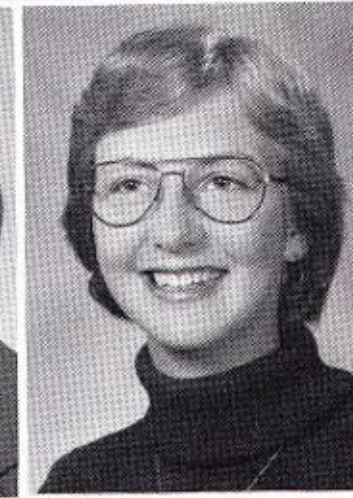
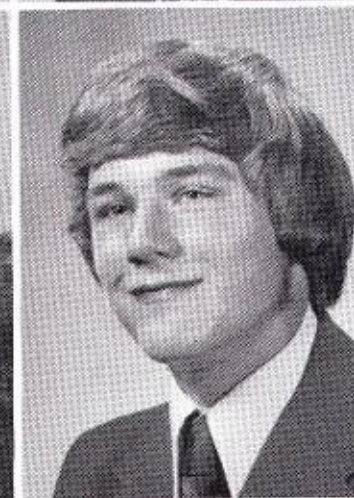
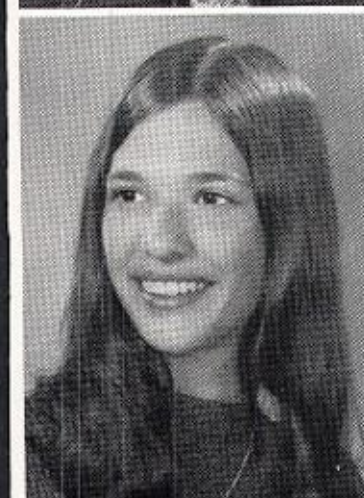


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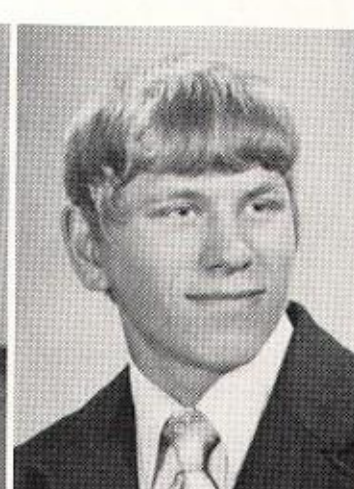
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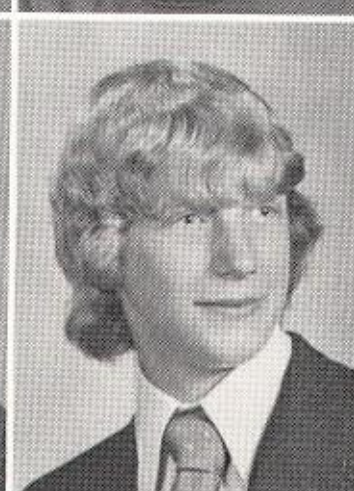
The well-known feeling . . . anticipation.

. . . Remember Today's Experiences

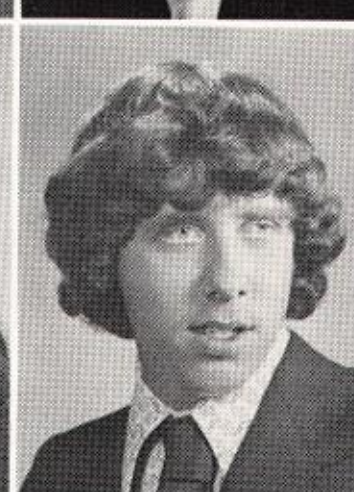
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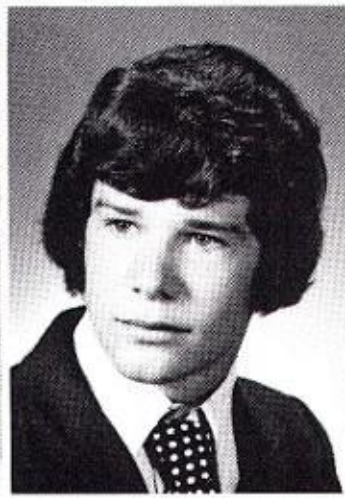
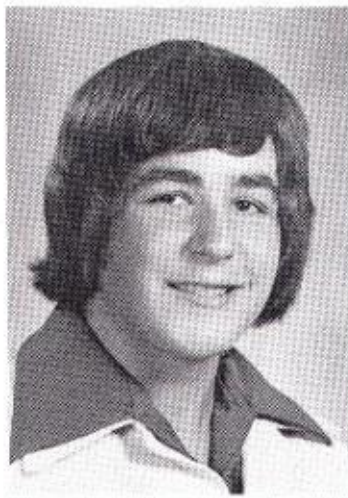


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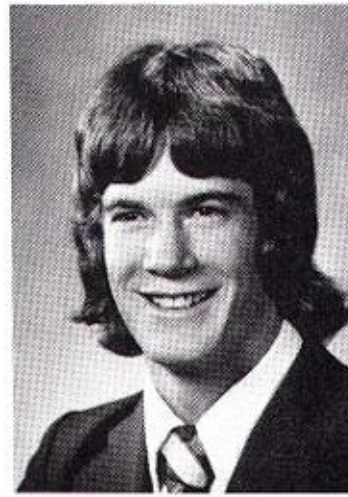




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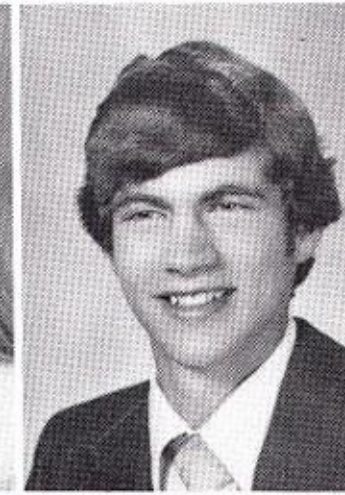
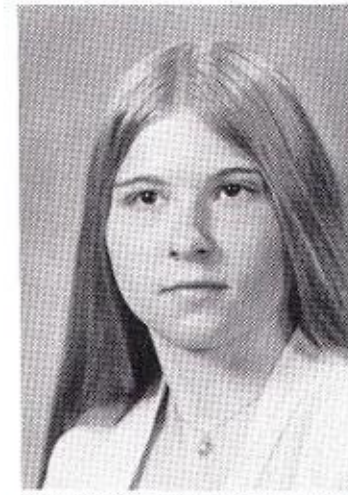
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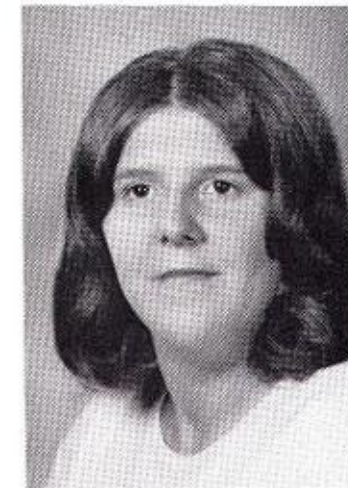
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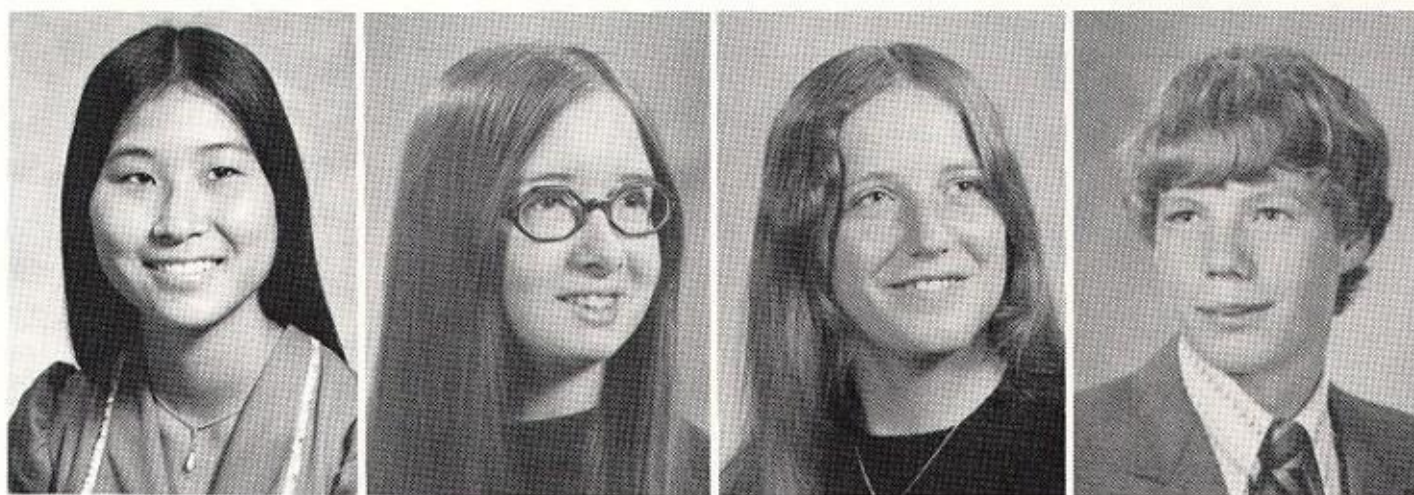


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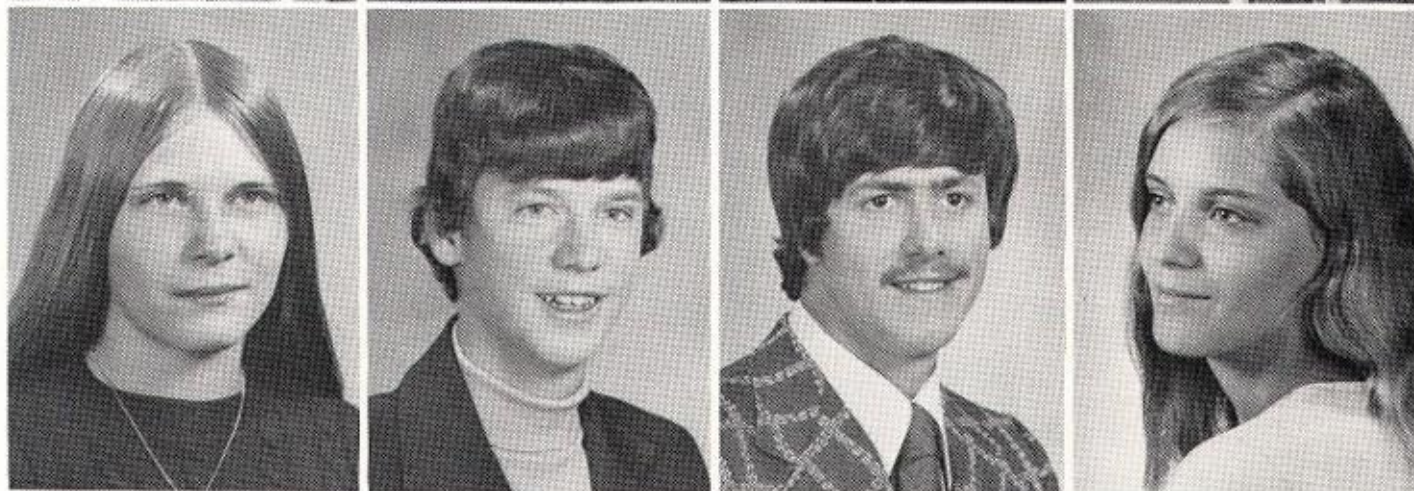


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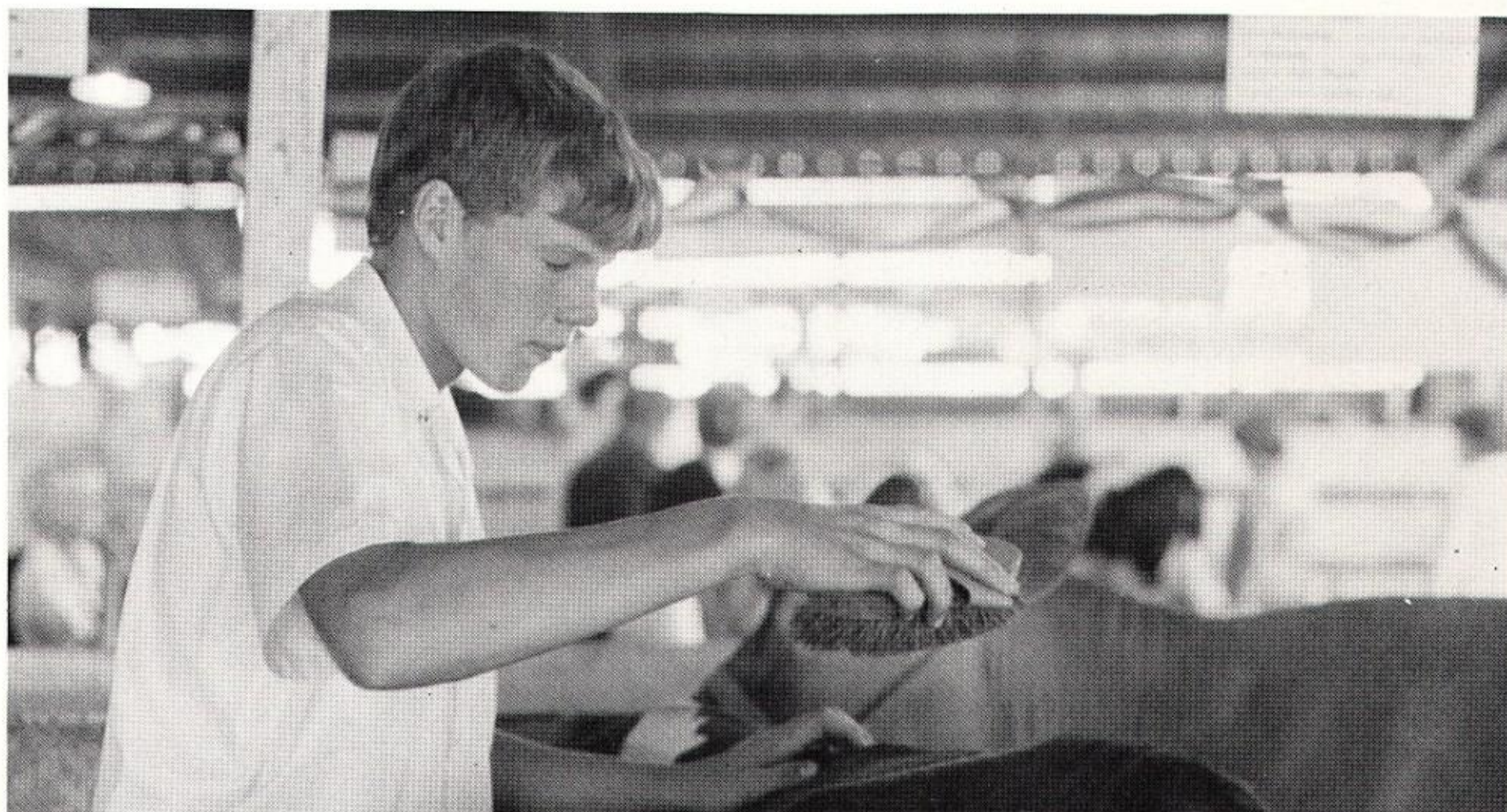
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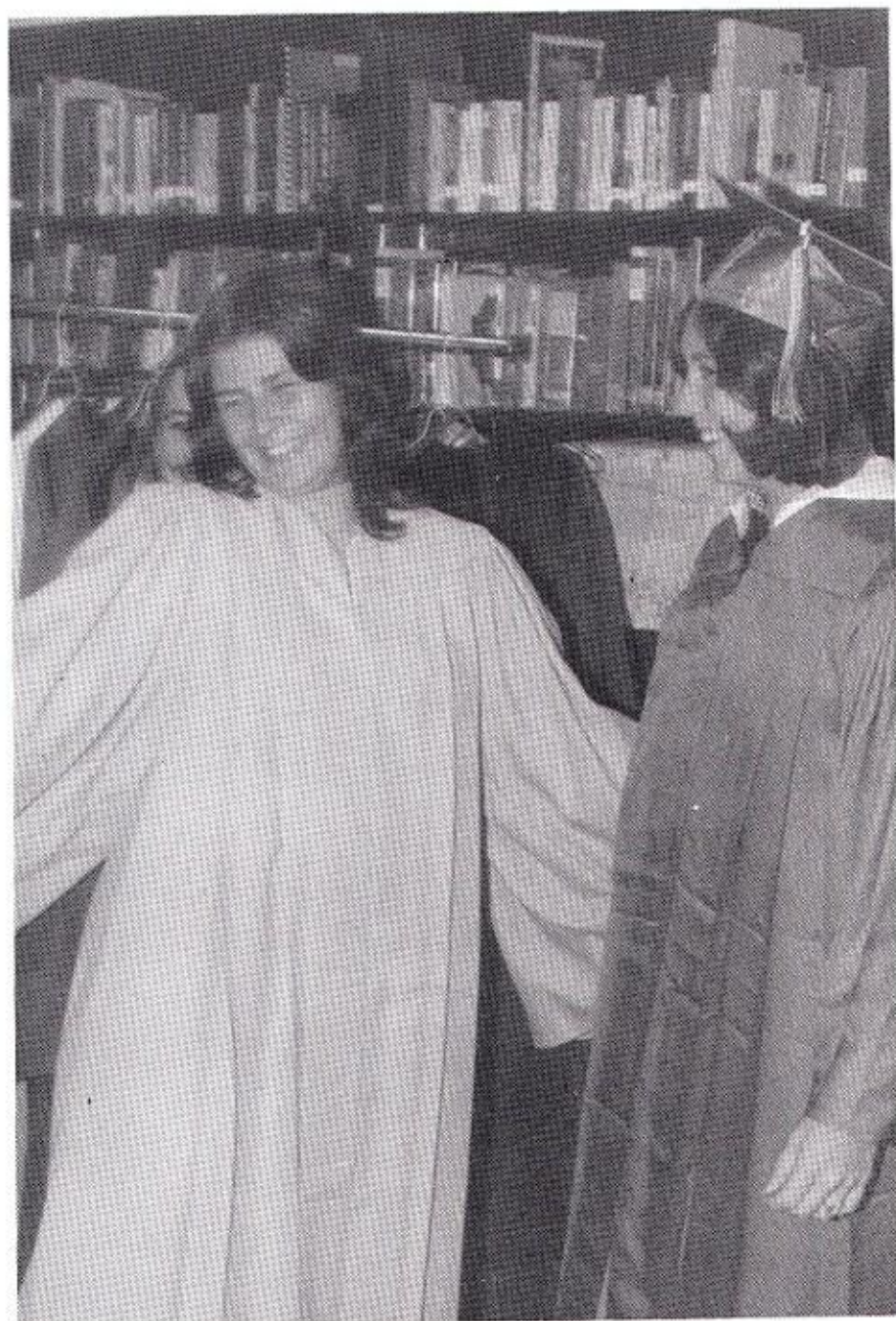
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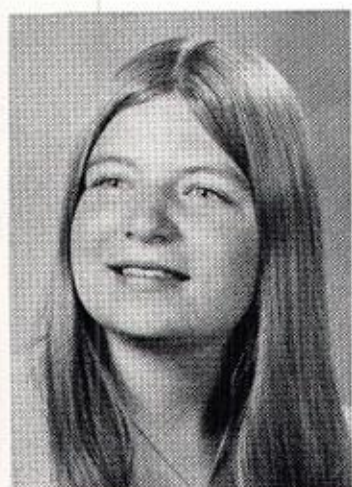
Our daily duties will shape our futures.



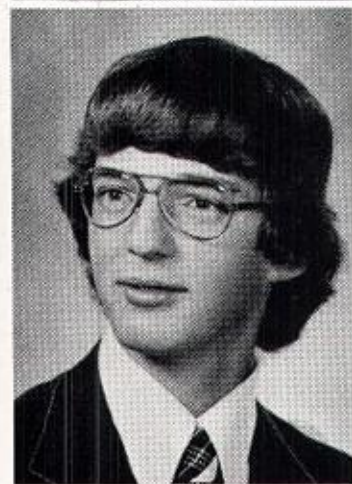
Making use of our talents can be useful to us as well as others.



Happiness is . . . Graduation!



Rebecca Hesselberg
Daniel Collins
Doreen Wuensch



Keith Loging
Carol Tryggstad

Unavailables:
Carla Davis
Judith Koltermann



1976 grad committee--Seated: Jane Bahr, Roxanne Schmidt, Tom Sweeney, Terry Hiles, Bob Gorniak. Standing: Cheryl Schomberg, Karen Willinger, Janice Isbell, Carol Tryggstad.



Representing West Salem, Terry Hiles and Diane Gilbertson competed for the title of Miss Teen-age Wisconsin at Madison.

Class of 1976 Share Honors

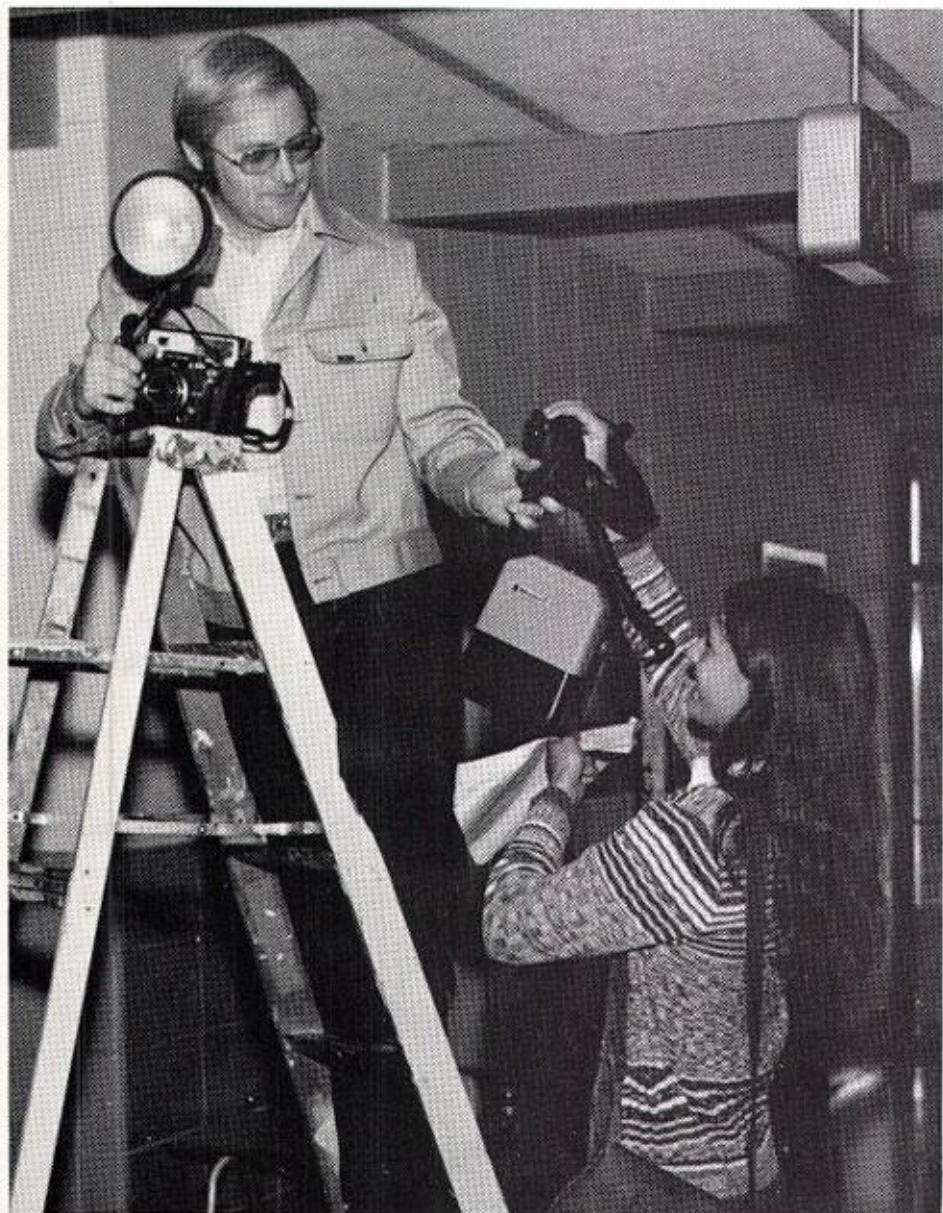


Wisconsin Association of Student Councils' advisor, Mr. Fortney confers with WASC Region VI vice-president, Tom Severson.



Badger Boys' State and Badger Girls' State--Tom Harold, Mark Ledman, Dave Dahl, Kris Byers, Mary Jo Neseth.

NESHONOC Capsules School Year



Candid days head, Sue Molitor, assists Ellickson's photographer, Allen Newberry.



Freshmen--Ron Seeger, Kris Shaw, Jean Saxton, and Lanny Patrie--examine the many different areas of NESHONOC.



Dan Ciechanowski, Bruce Kapanke, and Rick Oldenburg search for new techniques for sports layouts.

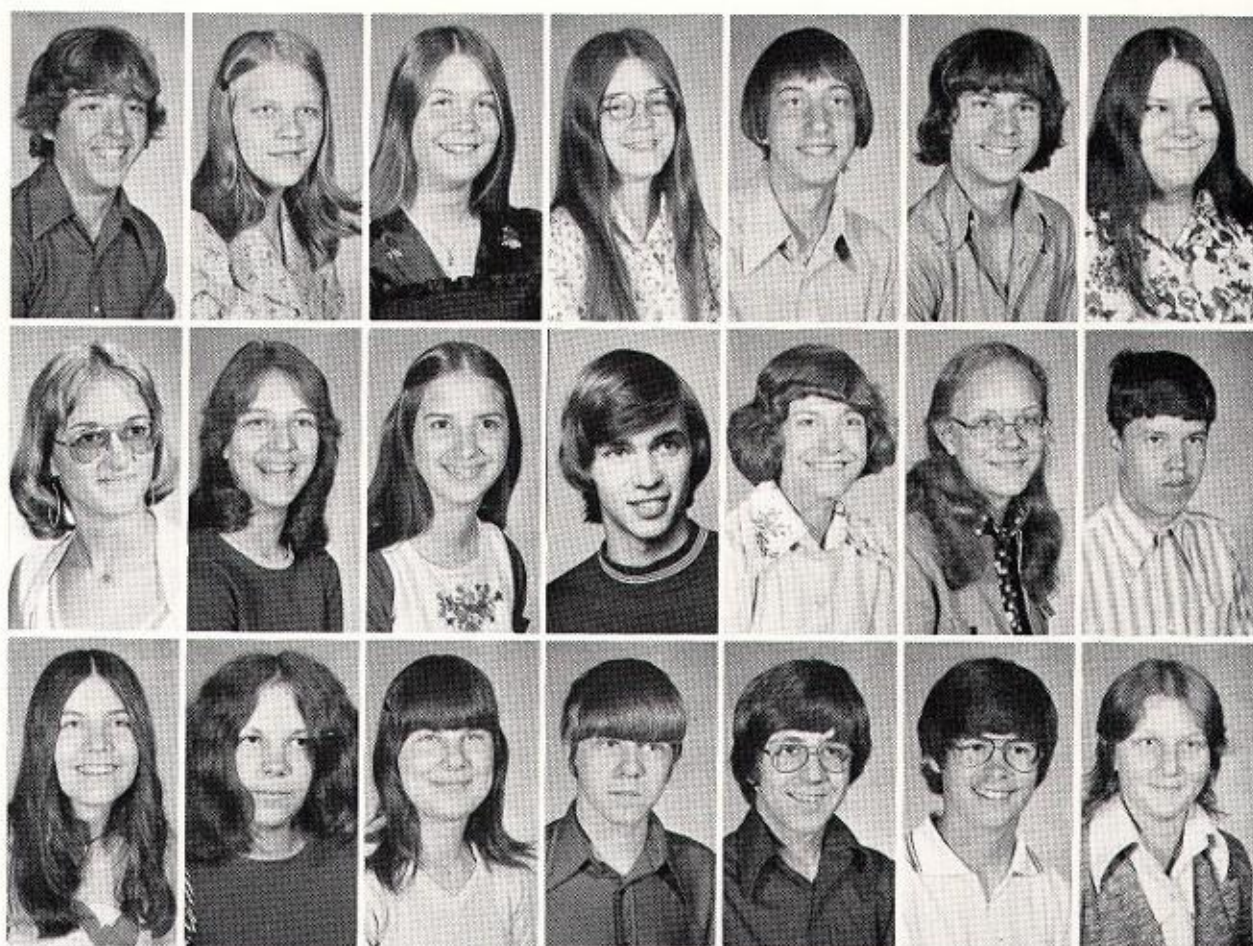


Senior photographers, Tom Sweeney and Tom Severson, evaluate NESHONOC photos.



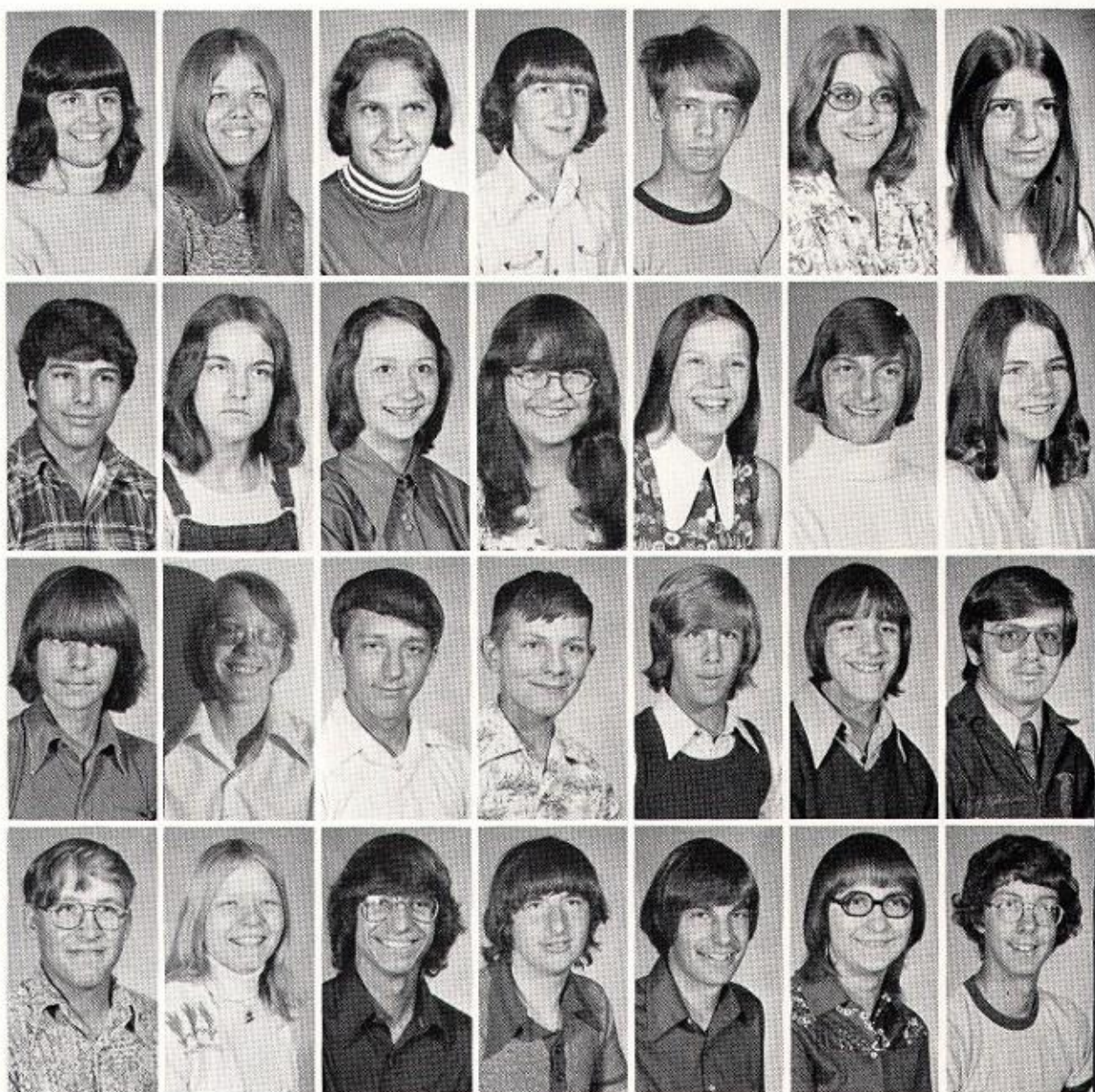
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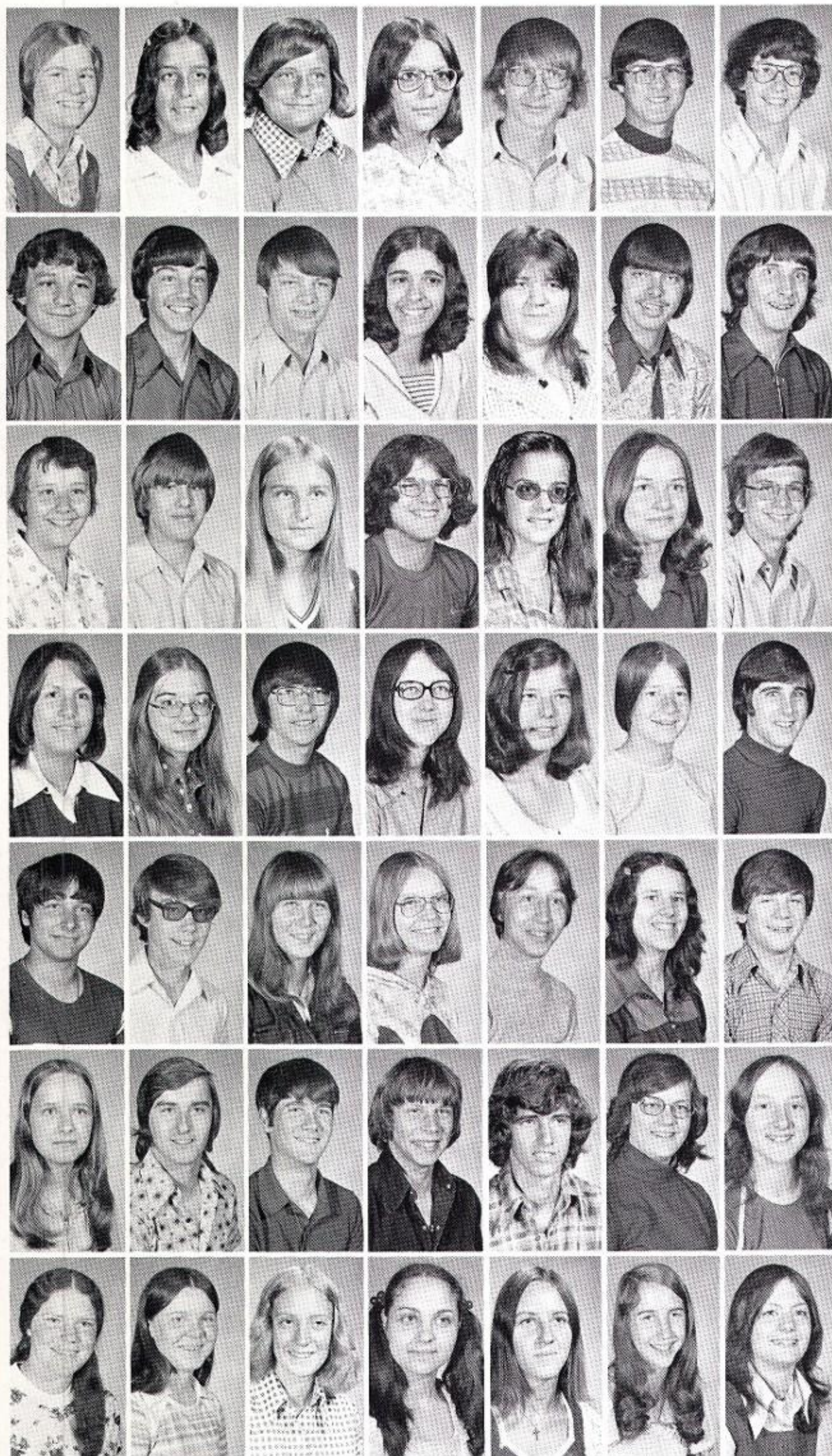
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Juniors Prepare for the Future

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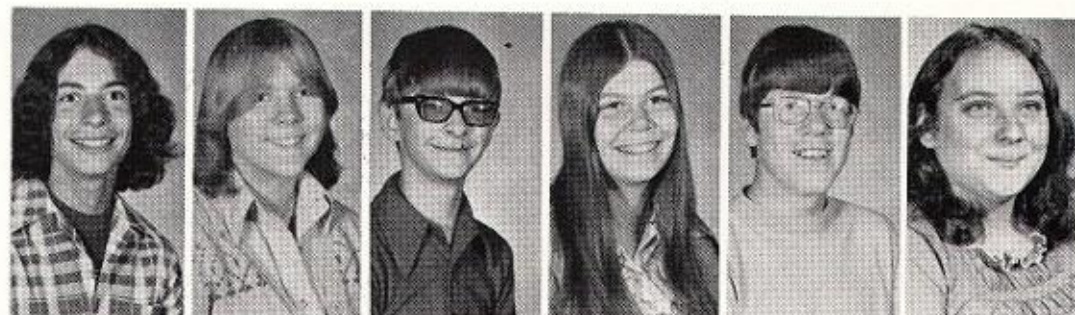
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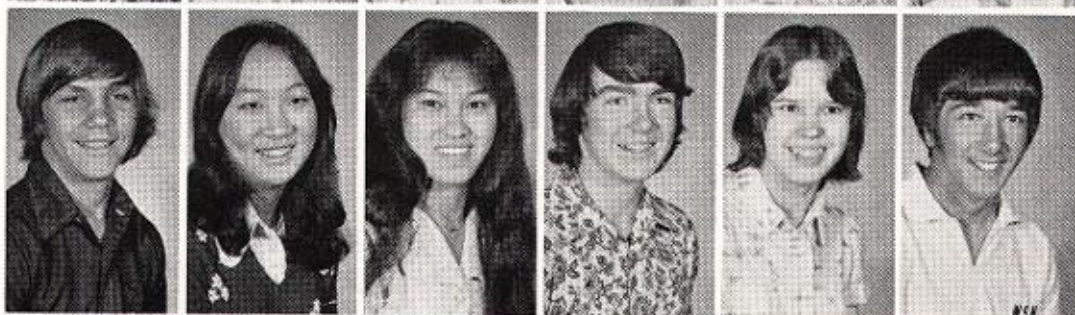
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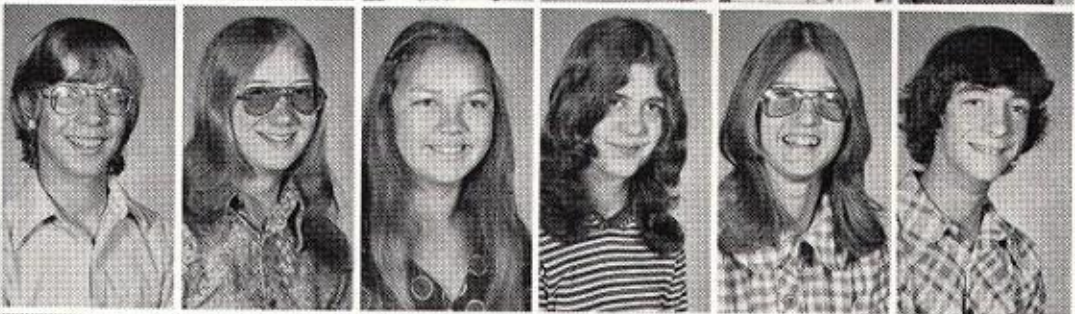
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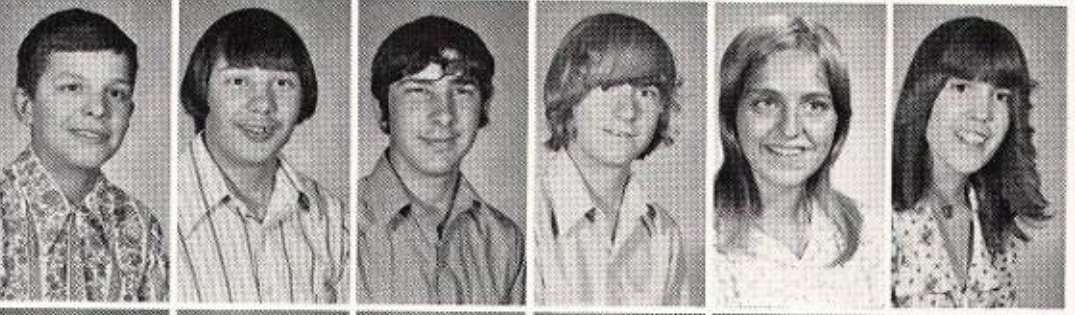
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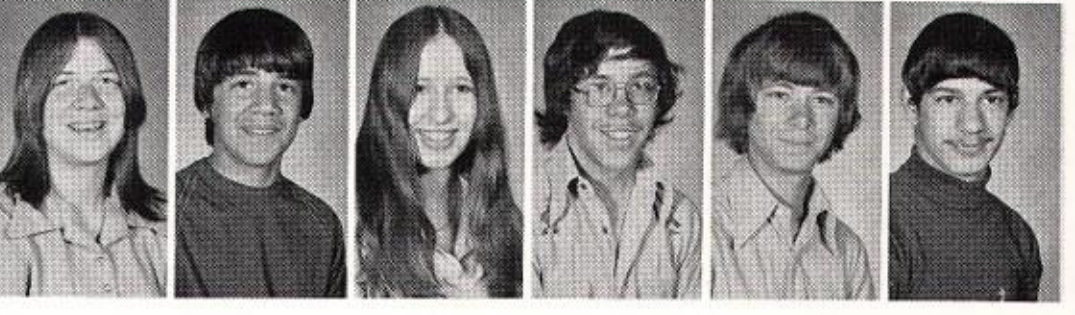
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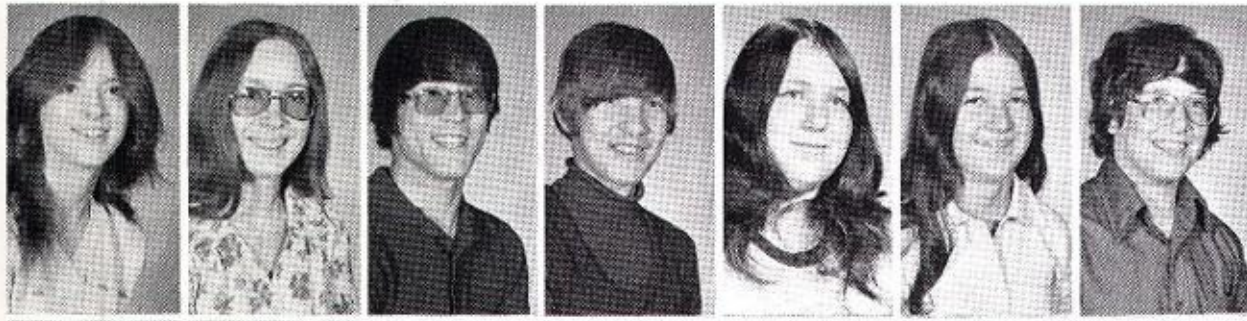
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Sophomores Search for Security



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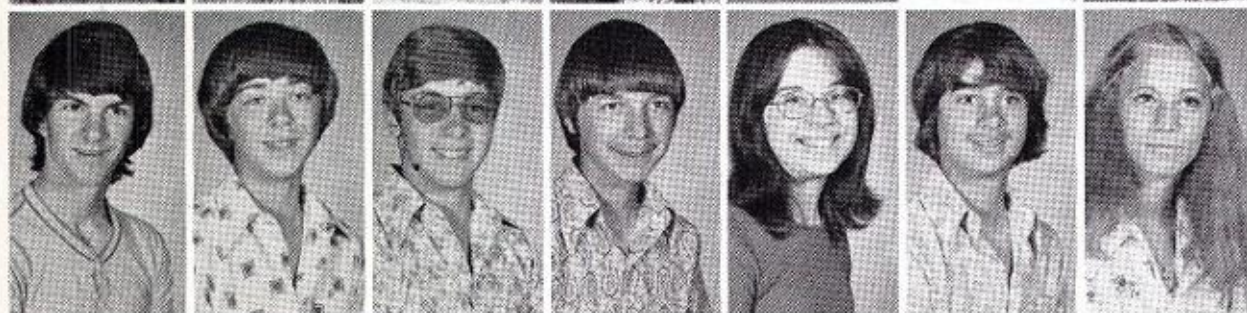
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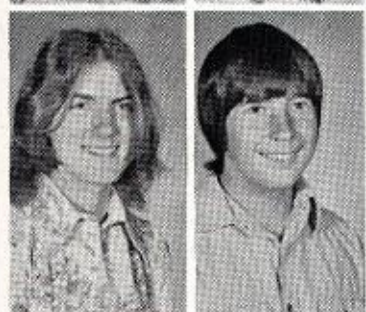
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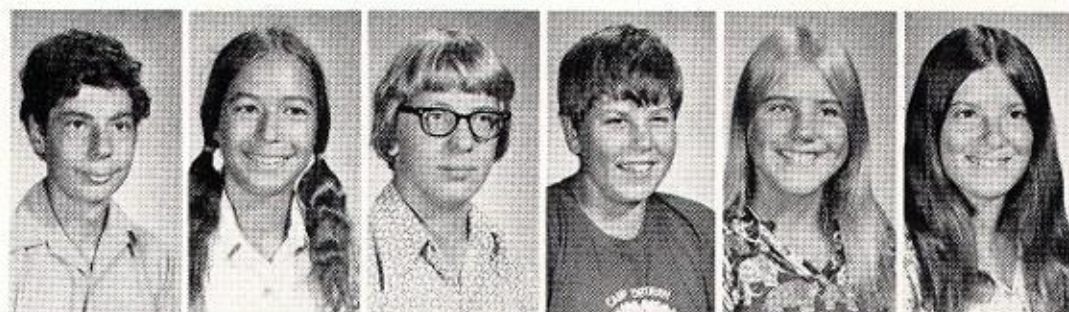
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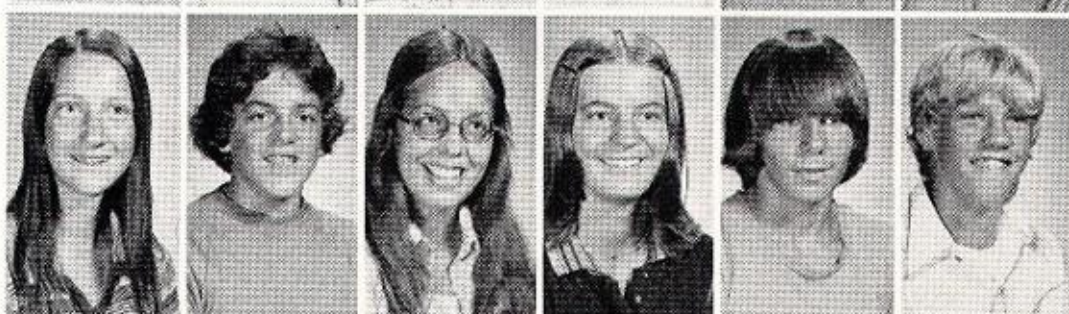
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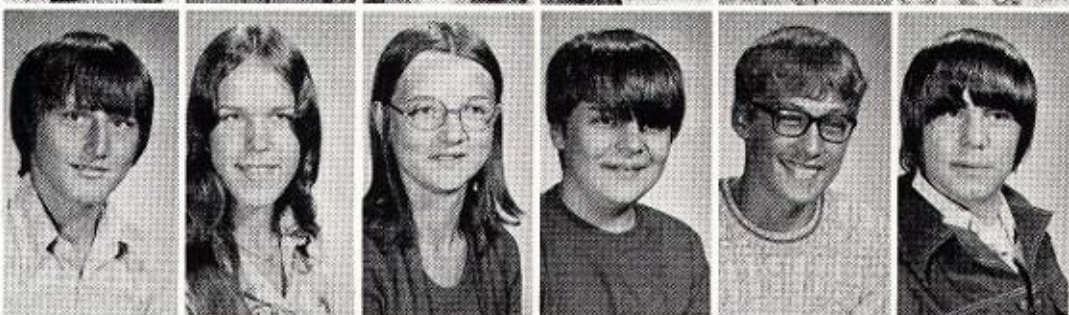
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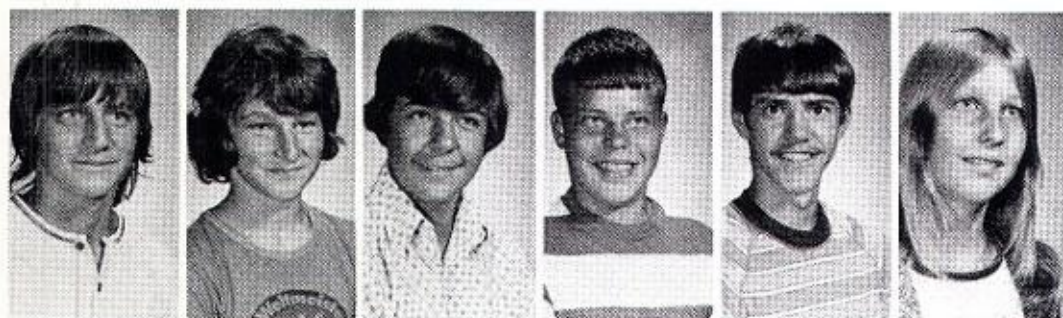


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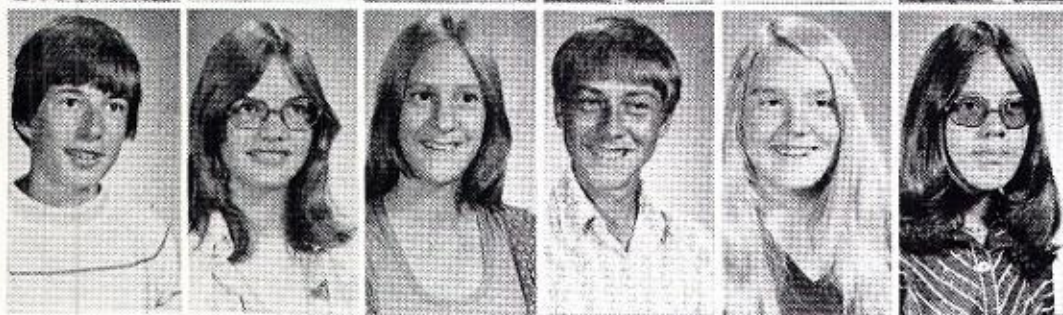




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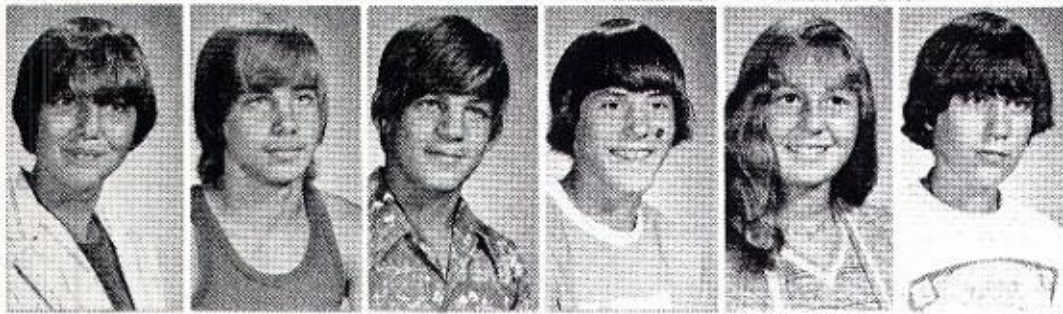
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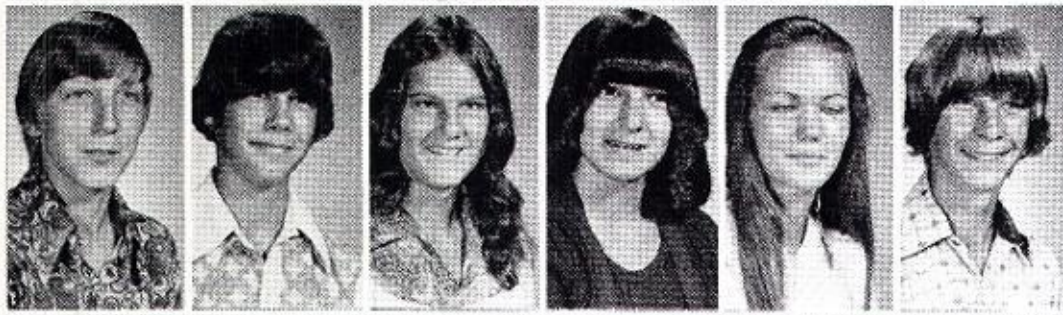
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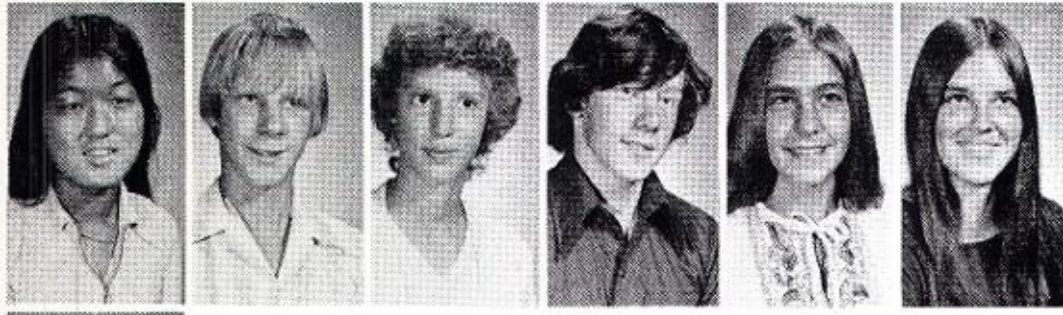
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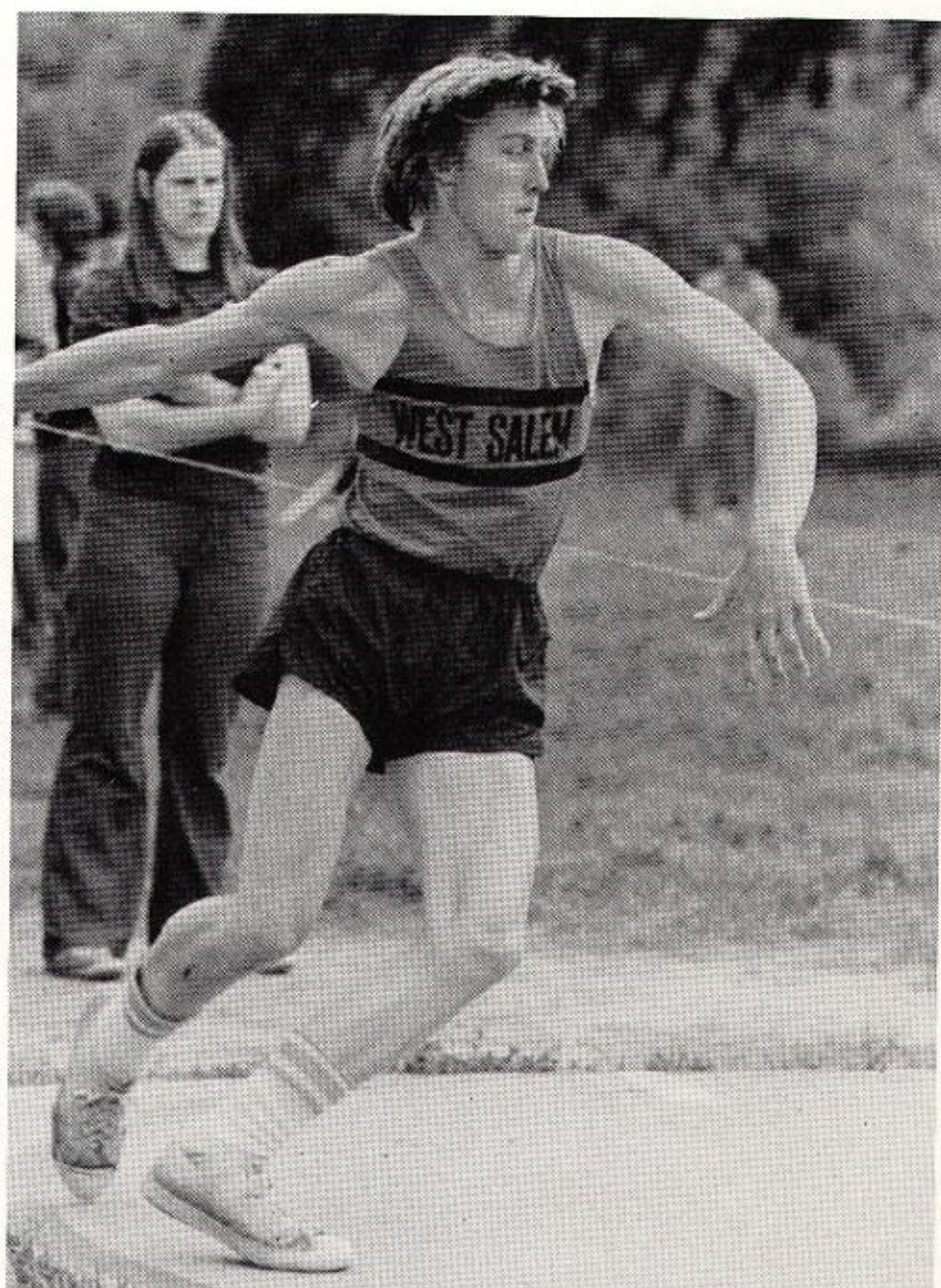
1975 Track Team--Top Row: Mark Johnson, Mike Kloss, Mark Dahl, Mark Ledman, Steve Barnes. Second Row: Phil Manske, Bob Korson, Eric Ender, Scott Perry, Jim Piper. Bottom Row: Lonny Meyer, Kent Beebe, Tom Harold, Joe Davids, Mike Korson.



Tom Harold eyes the the finish in the mile relay.

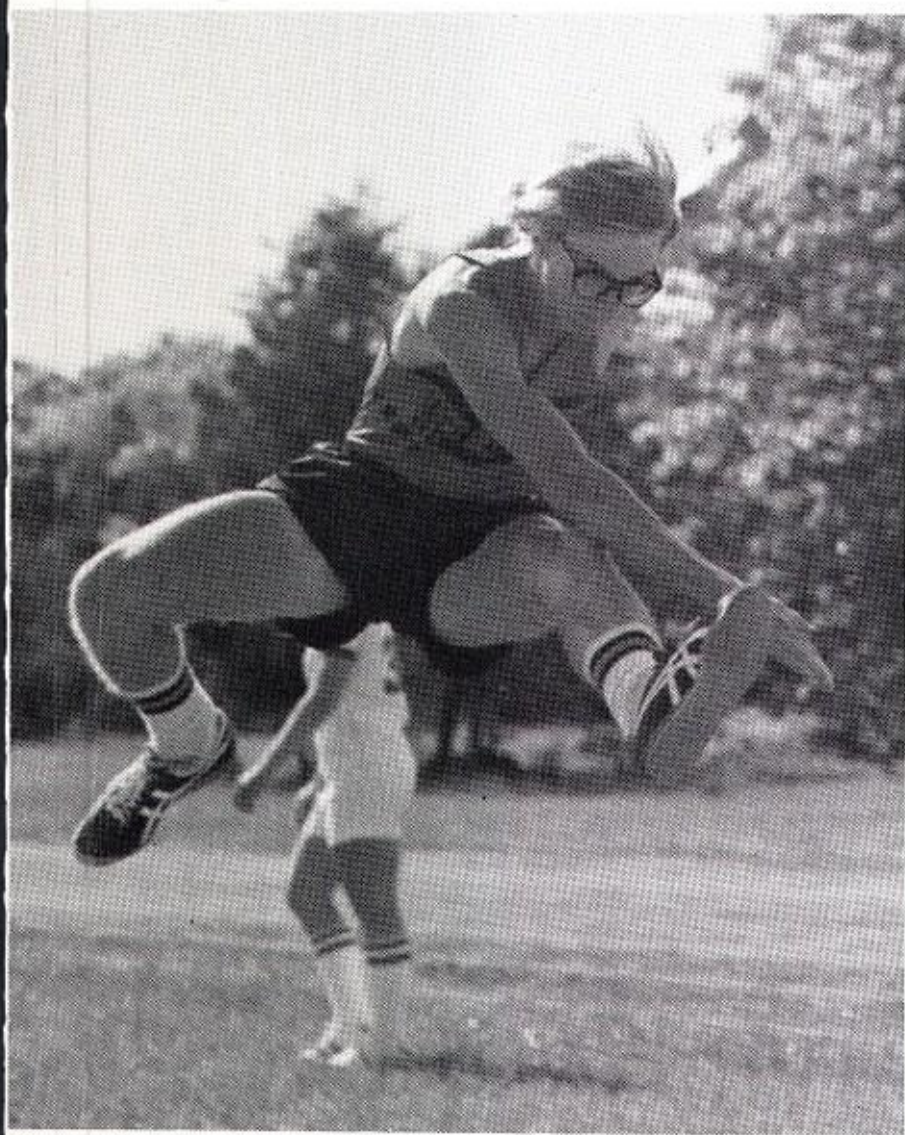


Mike Kloss displays good running form in his leg of a relay.



Joe Davids shows the form that gained him constant points in the discus.

Weightmen Lead '75 Thinclads



Phil Manske strains for extra distance in the long jump.

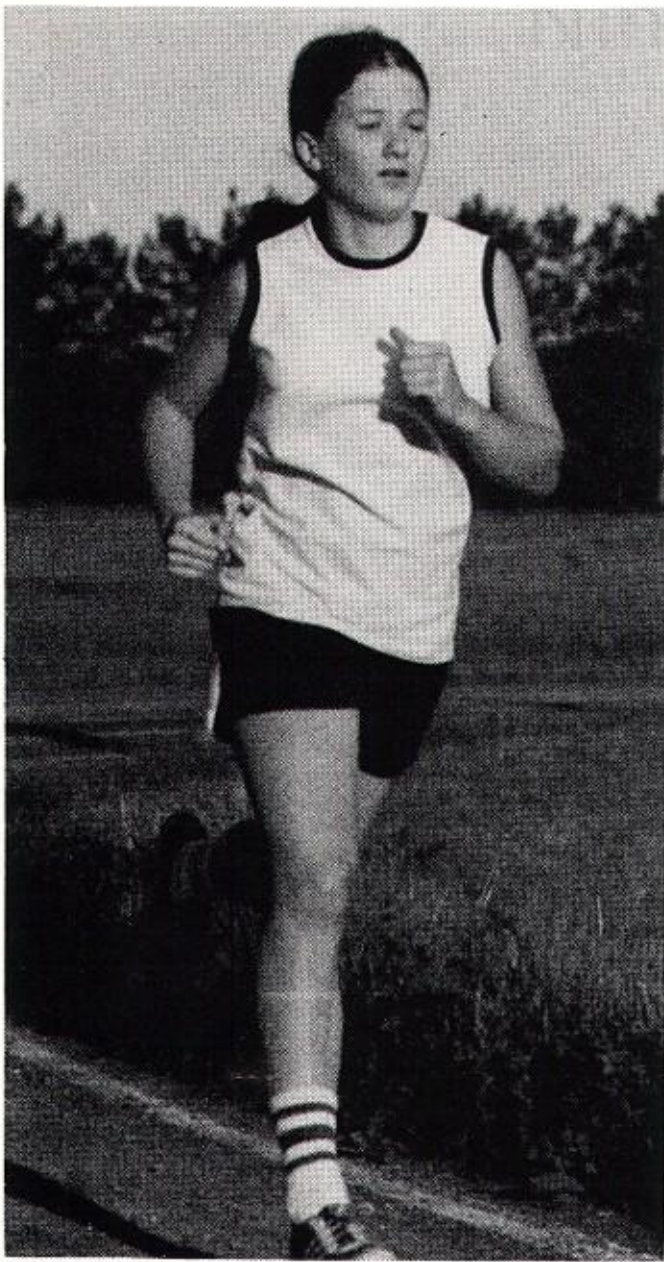


Two-miler Mike Korson strives for the lead.



Phil Manske and Joe Davids complete a successful handoff in the 880 relay.

The 1975 track team, coached by Chuck Regin and David Hanson, was strongest in sprints, discus, and shot put, with lettermen Mark Dahl, Kent Beebe, Eric Ender, and Joe Davids leading the way. Davids and Ender paced the weightmen while the four teamed up to capture the 880 relay conference championship. The 880 relay team also gained a sectional berth along with Joe Davids in discus and Brad Monson in shot put.

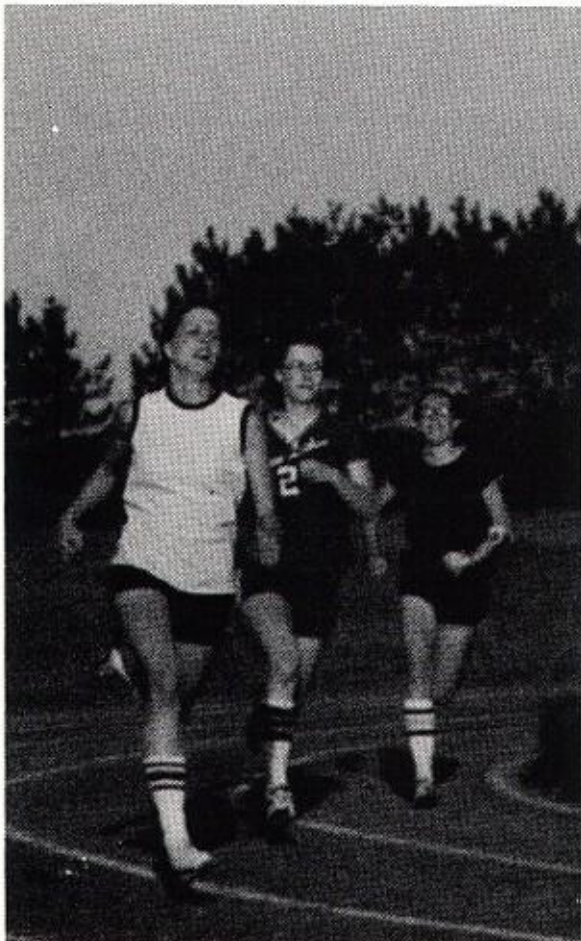


Distance runner, Debbie McClintock, keeps a steady pace while running the mile.

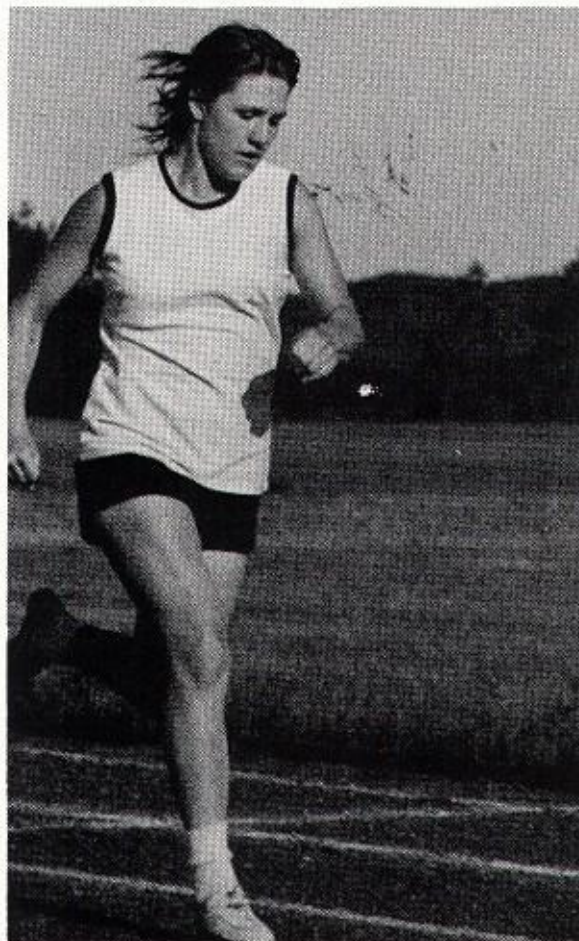


Sue Molitor gets the edge on her opponents with perfect form.

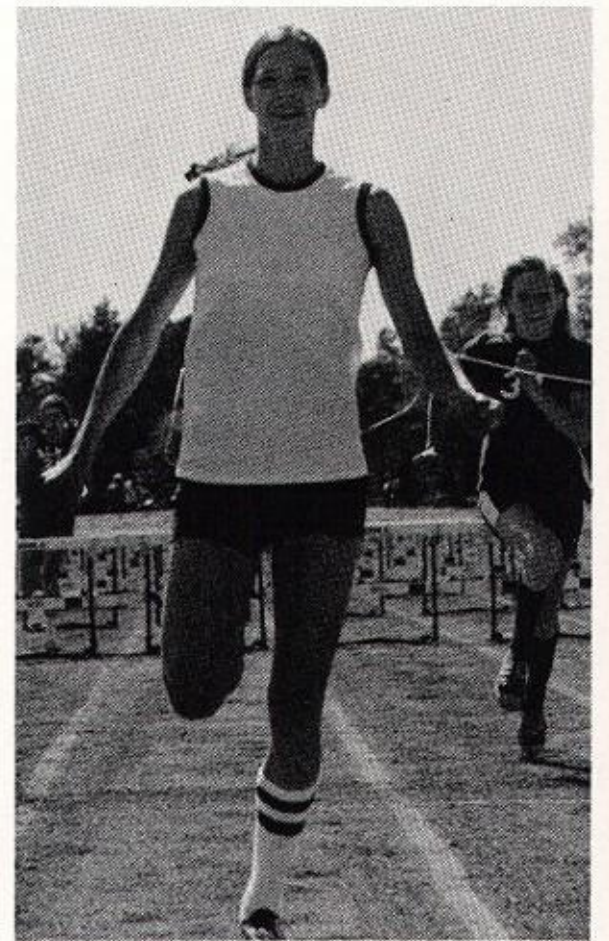
Girls' Track Team



Gaining the lead around a corner, Linda Hass wins another race.



Jayne Pralle sets the pace in the quarter mile.



Breaking the tape, Sue Molitor has the thrill of another victory.

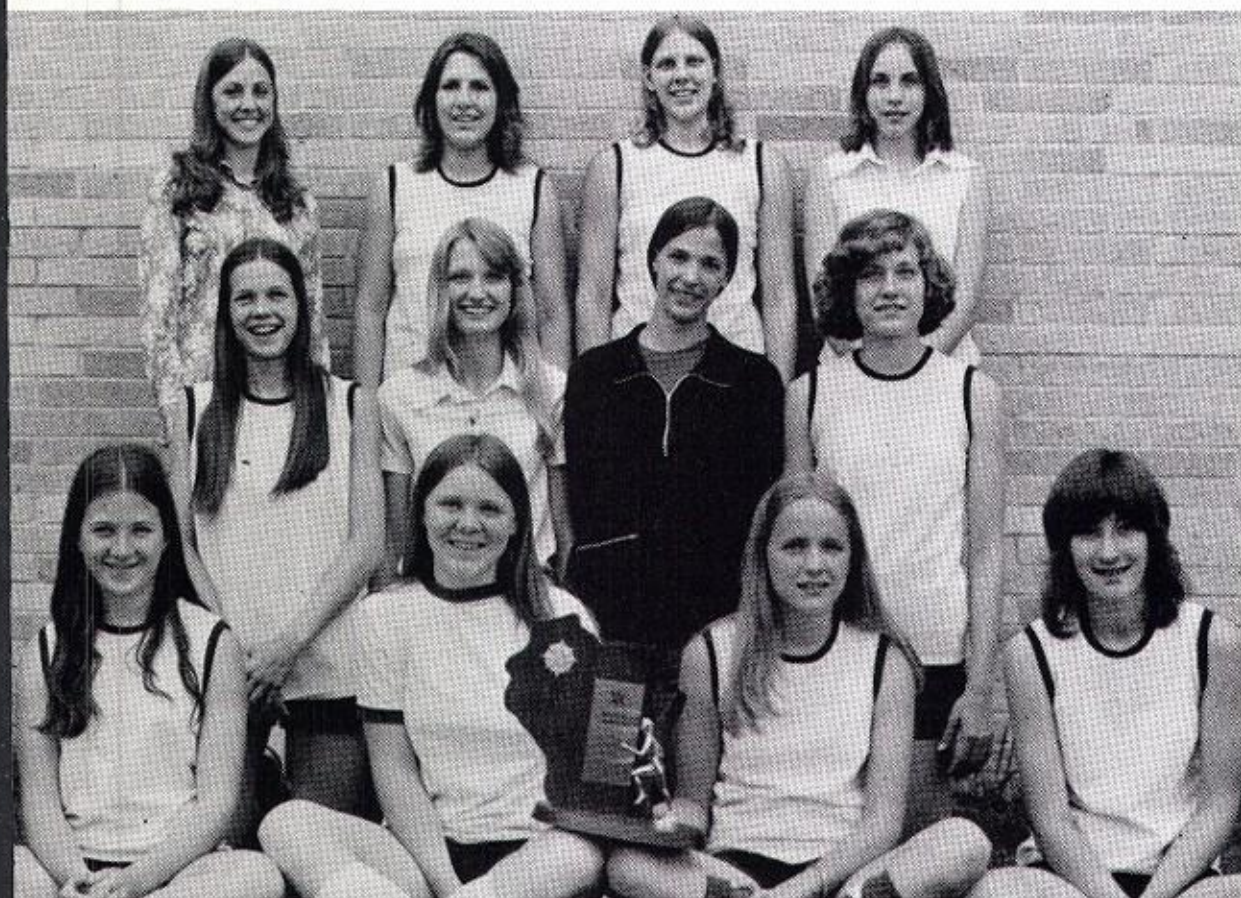


Pat Saxton leaps over the bar on her way to a conference title.



Linda Hass shows determination in the 220.

Captures Regional Title



Track Team--Seated: Debbie McClintock, Ann Thelen, Stella Severson, Pam Olson. Kneeling: Linda Hass, Donna Seeger, Sue Molitor, Cindy Bussian. Standing: Coach Marcia Manydeeds, Jayne Pralle, Marla Brauer, Pat Saxton.

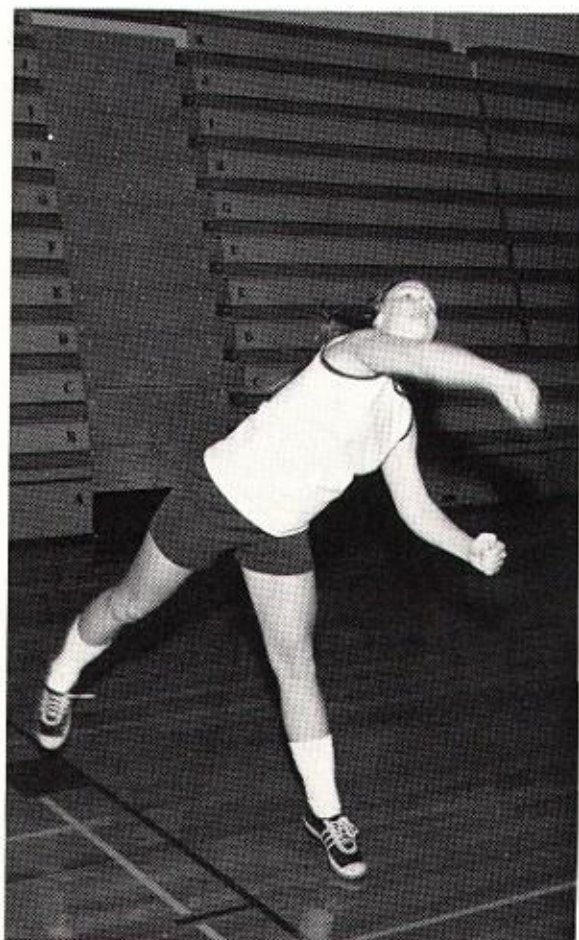
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W.S.	C-F.C.	Onalaska
61	57	18
W.S.	Logan	
70	35	
W.S.	Arcadia	
34	71	

The 1975 track team displayed the ability and determination to win throughout the season. The fifteen member team, coached by Mrs. Marcia Manydeeds, advanced to sectionals and sent two girls to state in June. Field events proved to be the strong point, with Marla Brauer in shot put and discus, along with Sue Molitor in long jump, and Pat Saxton in high jump. Winning the 220 yard dash conference title and placing first at regionals, Linda Hass helped the team in sprints.

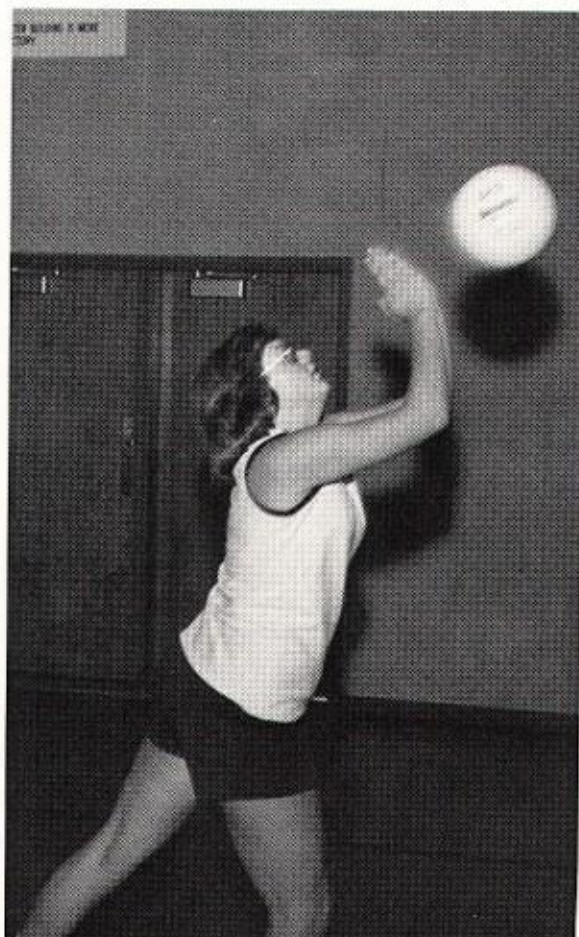
“Boogie On Reggie Women...”



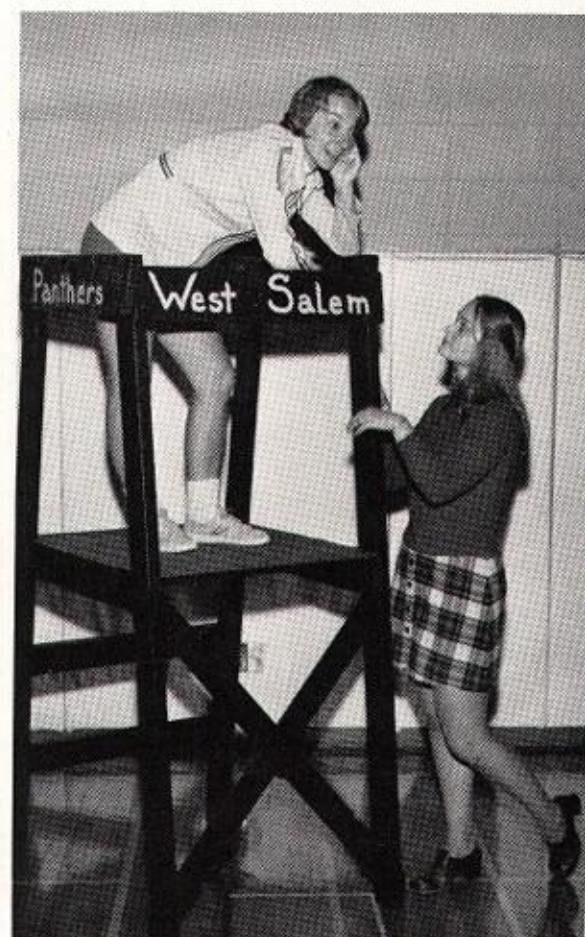
1975 Junior Varsity Volleyball Team--Seated: Ann Schmidt, manager; Lori Pralle and Debbie McClintock, co-captains; Noreen Fish, manager. Kneeling: Joan Harold, Jean Saxton, Patty Walter, Sandy Fleischman, Barb Sandman, Cathy Kloss, Jane Stoker, Sandy Uber. Standing: Nancy Leece, Deanne Walter, Jeanne Schliebe, Roberta Bolstad, Marilyn Smith, Pam Olson, Sandy Hemker, Colleen Sweeney.



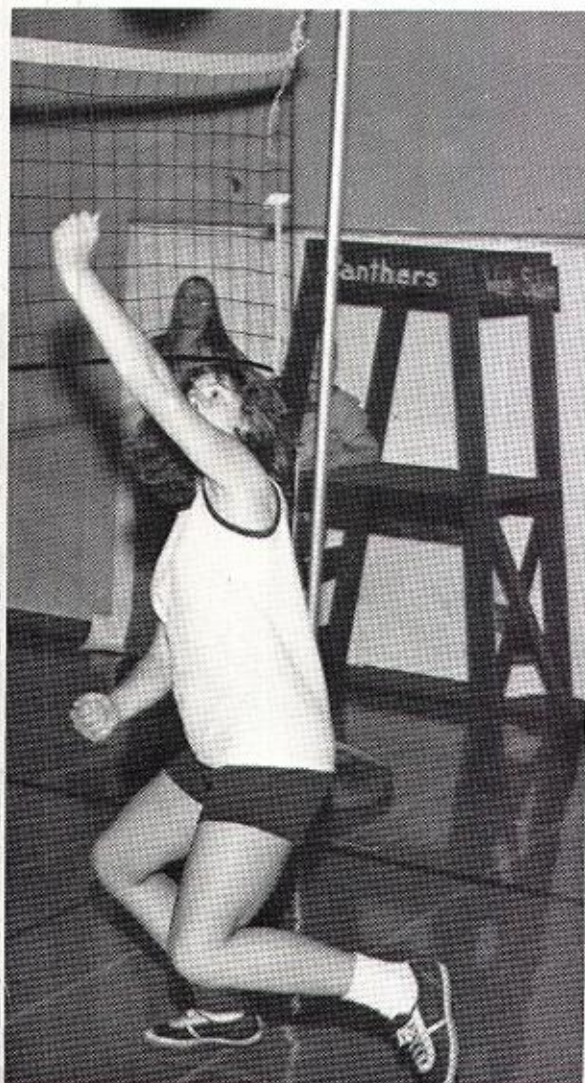
Using her powerful serve, Ann Thelen shows the form that gained many team points.



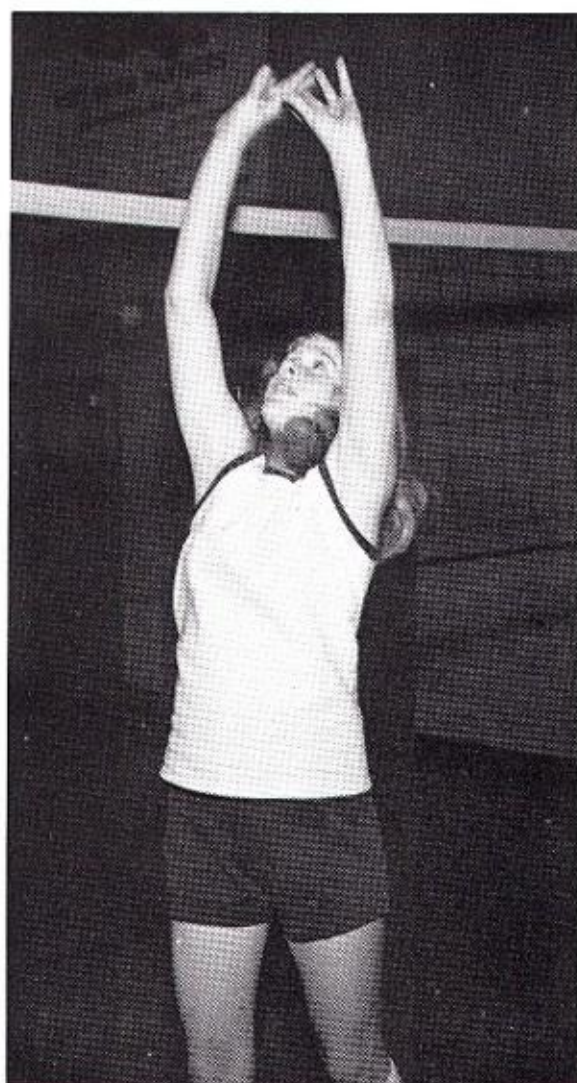
Sandy Strauss returns the ball with another "chop".



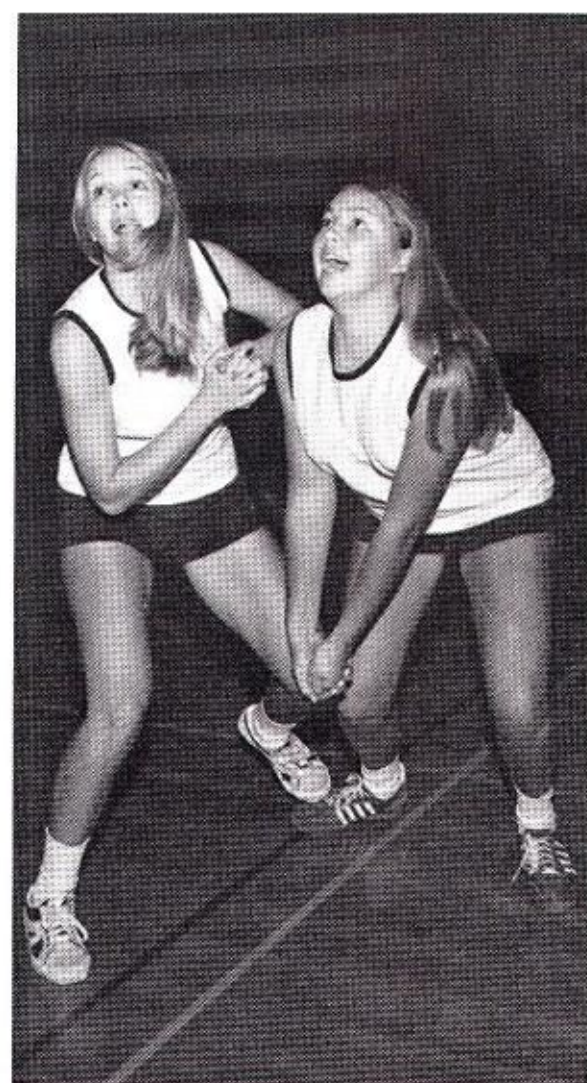
Miss Gates surveys a practice session as she confers with Coach Pellowski.



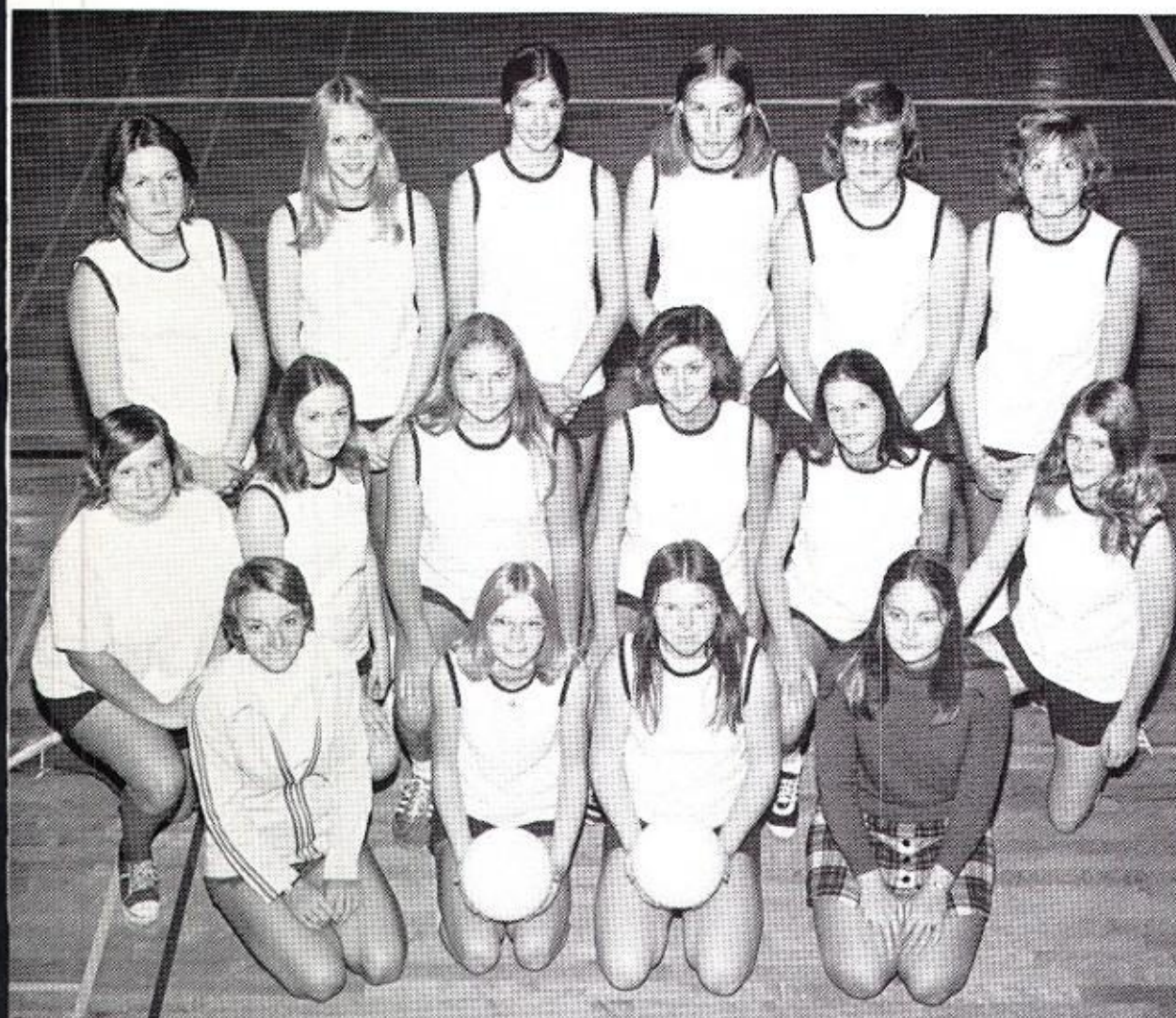
Lori Pralle prepares to "spike" the ball to an opponent.



Heidi Ledman follows a "set" to one of her teammates.



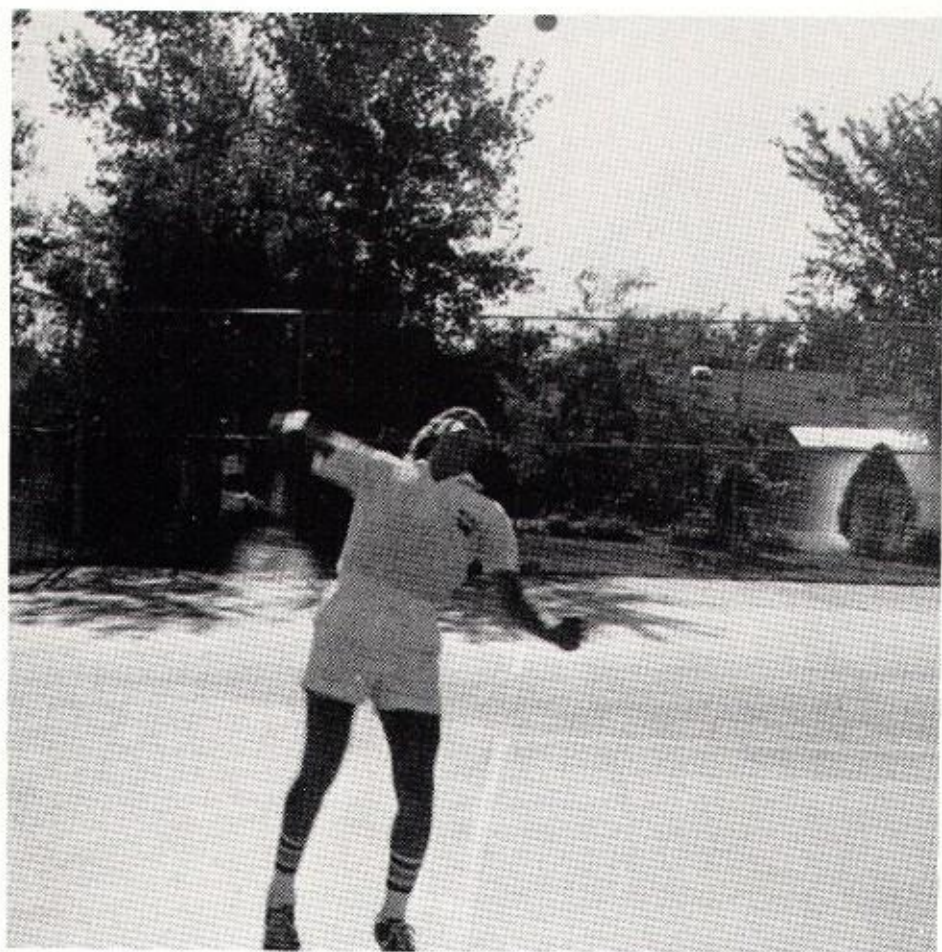
"I got it . . .!?!"



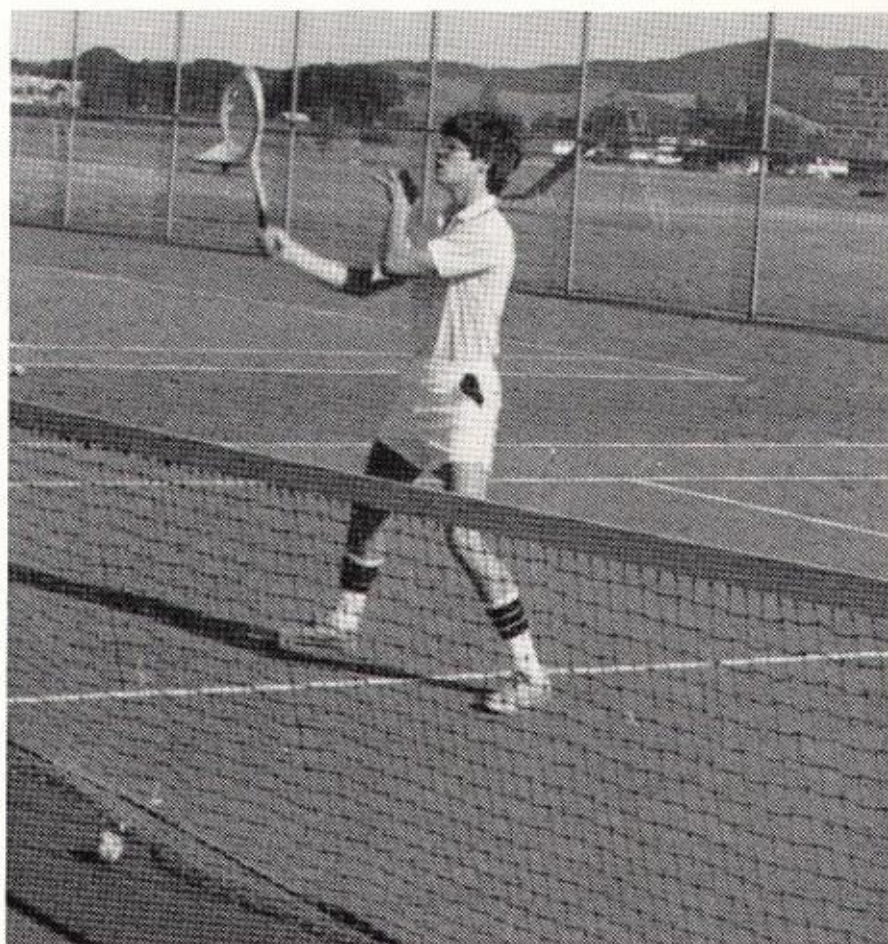
1975 Varsity Volleyball Team--Seated: Miss Candy Gates, assistant coach; Maryrose Seeger and Ann Thelen, co-captains; Mrs. June Pellowski, head coach. Kneeling: Tammy Loging, Peggy Piepenhagen, Jan Gilbertson, Mary Jo Nesseth, Linda Hass, Heidi Ledman. Standing: Jayne Pralle, Terri Hiles, Sue Molitor, Pat Saxton, Sandy Strauss, Cindy Bussian.

The 1975 volleyball teams began their first season by placing third in the Coulee Conference. Trying to learn the necessary skills, the girls began practices early in September. After winning their opening match against C-FC, the teams continued to improve. The varsity finished the season with a 12-9 record, identical to the junior varsity finish.

Next year looks promising with five returning letterwomen to spark the team. At the award party, held shortly after the end of the season, Heidi Ledman was selected as most dedicated player, while Ann Thelen received the most valuable award. The fans and players will always remember the chant--"Boogie on Reggie Women!"

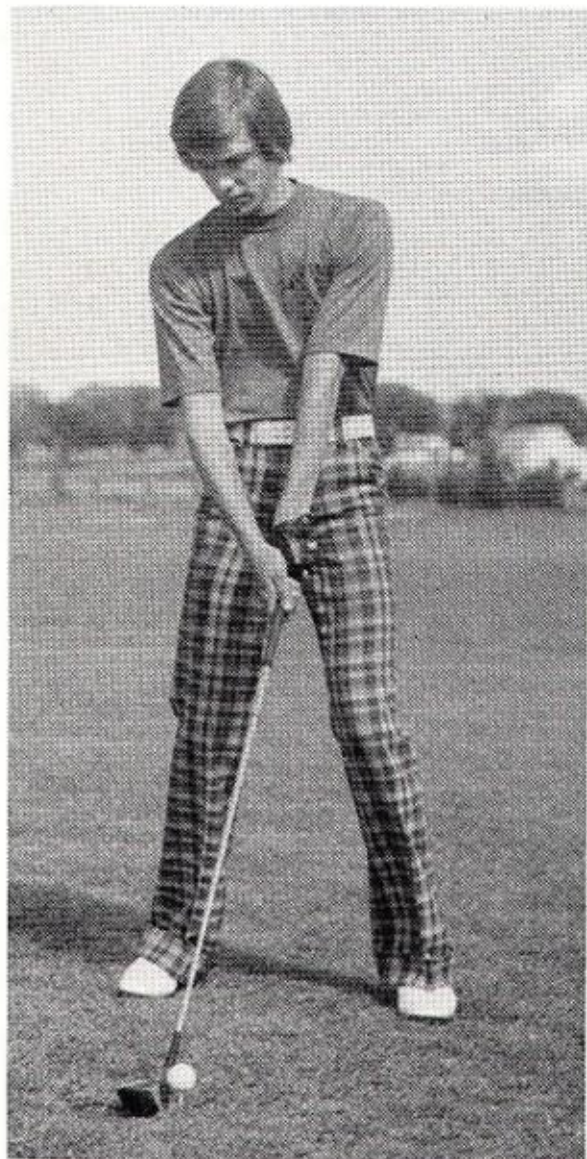


Dan Ciechanowski unleashes a serve.

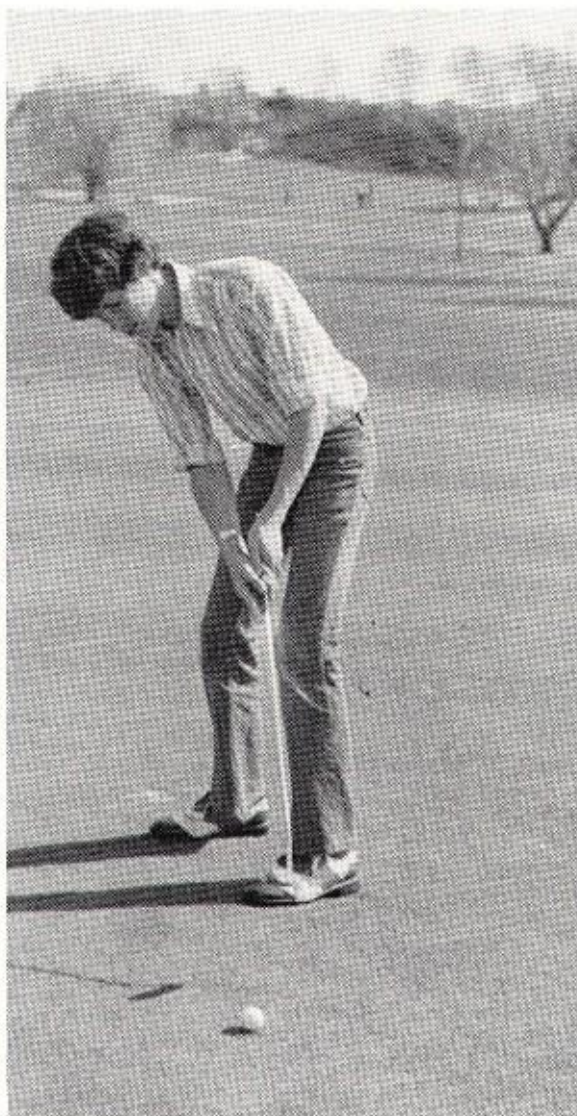


Dick Dahl volleys at the net.

Netters, Golfers Seek Recognition



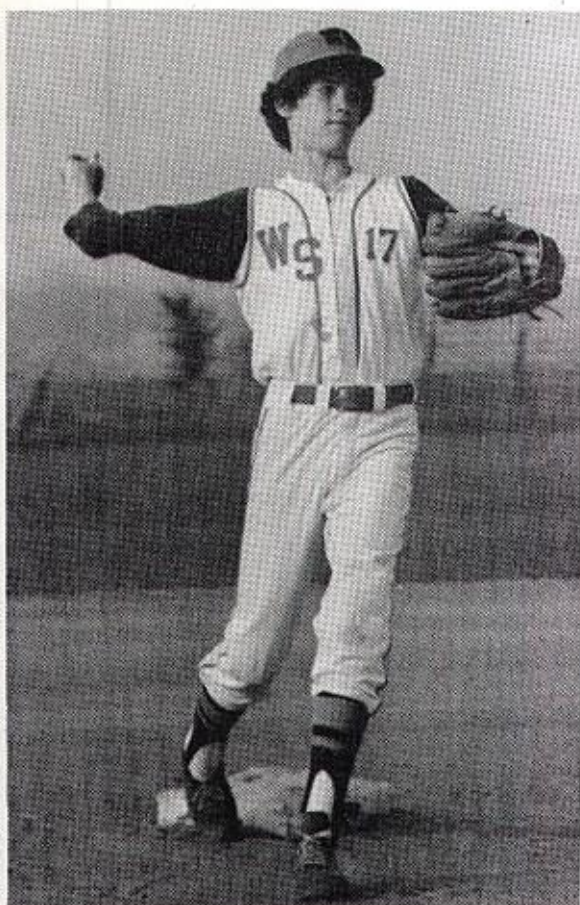
Mark Bruns sets for his tee shot.



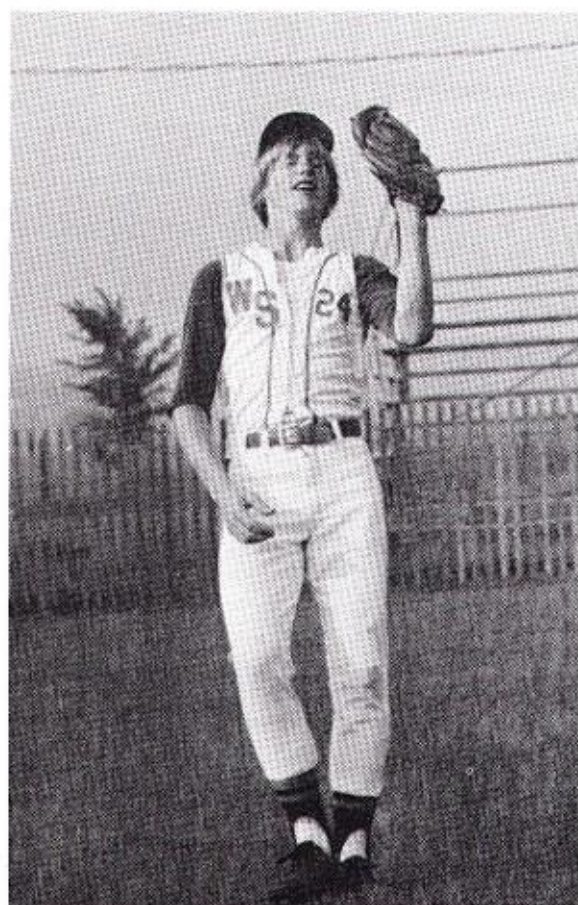
Eyeing the cup, Dave Dahl putts for par.



Sophomore Mark Fosdal winds up for a wood shot.



Dave Dahl sets for the throw to first to complete the double play.

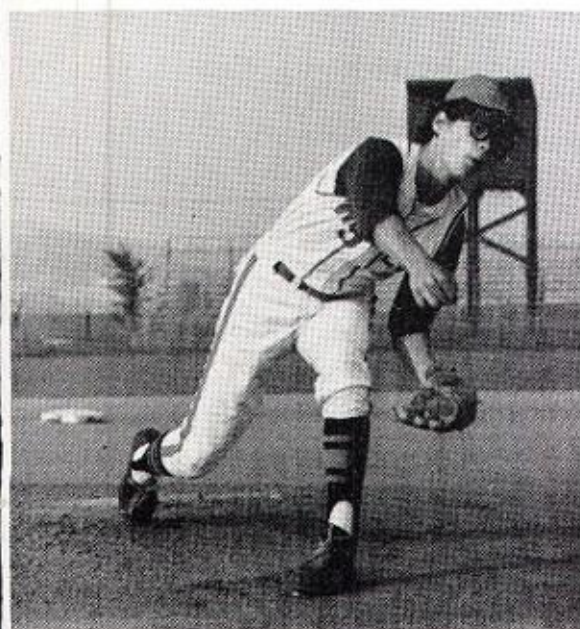


All-conference selection Tom Severson handles a routine pop fly.



Kneeling in the on-deck circle, Bob Gorniak waits for his turn at bat.

Baseball Team One Short of State



Dick Dahl shows determination as he follows through on another pitch.

The 1975 baseball team captured the regional title with wins over Onalaska and Bangor, but fell one game short of a state berth, losing to G-E-T in the sectional finals 9-3. The Panthers ended the season with a 13-9 record. Mark Johnson and Tom Severson were selected to the All-Conference first team while Howard Manske and Dick Dahl gained second team honors.



1975 Baseball Team--Top Row: Mark Saxton, Tom Severson, Brian Shaw, Lee Hinze, Dave Walters, Coach Al Niedfeldt. Second Row: Mark Johnson, Al Nickerson, Bob Gorniak, Dick Dahl, Phil Manske, Jim Bahr, Gary Osiecki. Front Row: Mark Pearsall, Ron Seeger, Dan Ciechanowski, Tom Sweeney, Dave Dahl, Howard Manske.

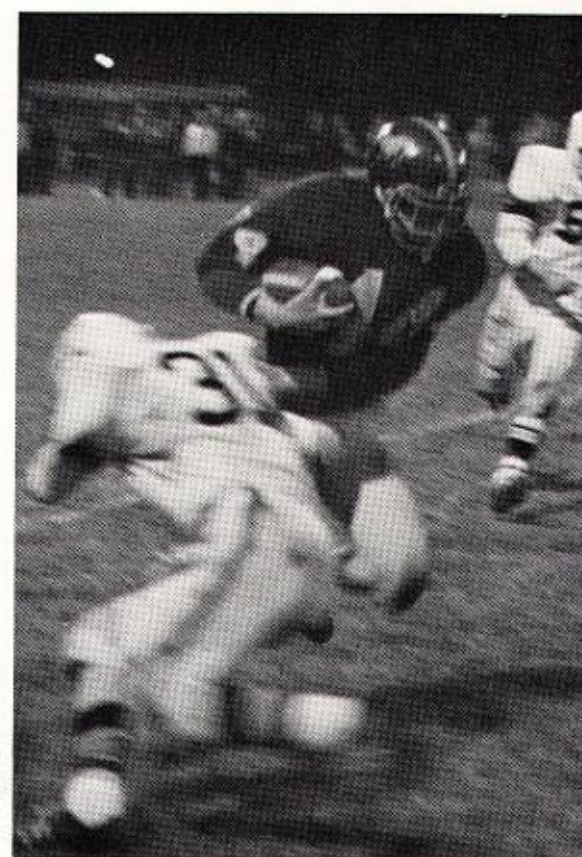
Football 1975—A Building Year

FOOTBALL SCORES

W.S.	8	Brookwood	24
W.S.	7	DeSoto	66
W.S.	0	C.F-C.	44
W.S.	12	Onalaska	45
W.S.	14	Bangor	6
W.S.	0	Mel-Min	20
W.S.	8	Holmen	16
W.S.	21	Arcadia	54
W.S.	0	G-E-T	26



Shaking off a tackler, Phil Manske sweeps around end.



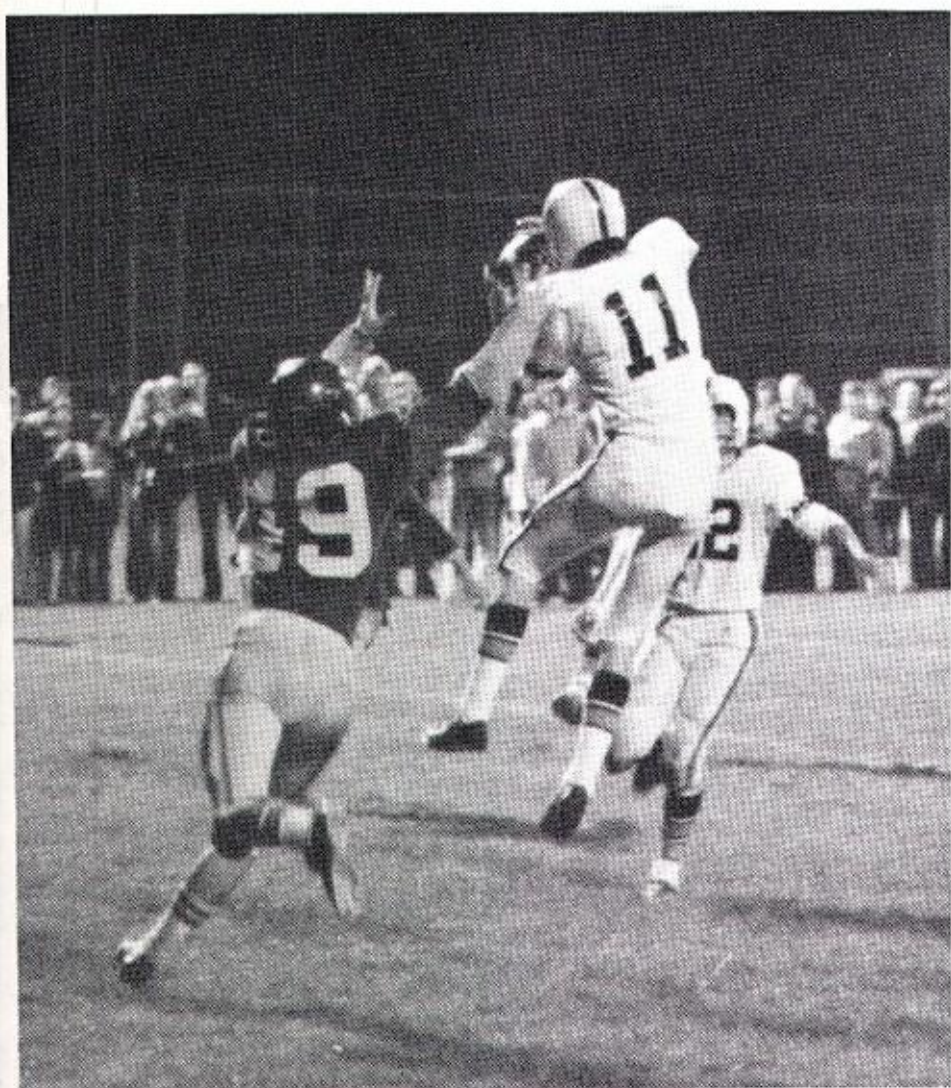
Mark Niebuhr makes contact with an opposing halfback with Tom Sweeney in pursuit.



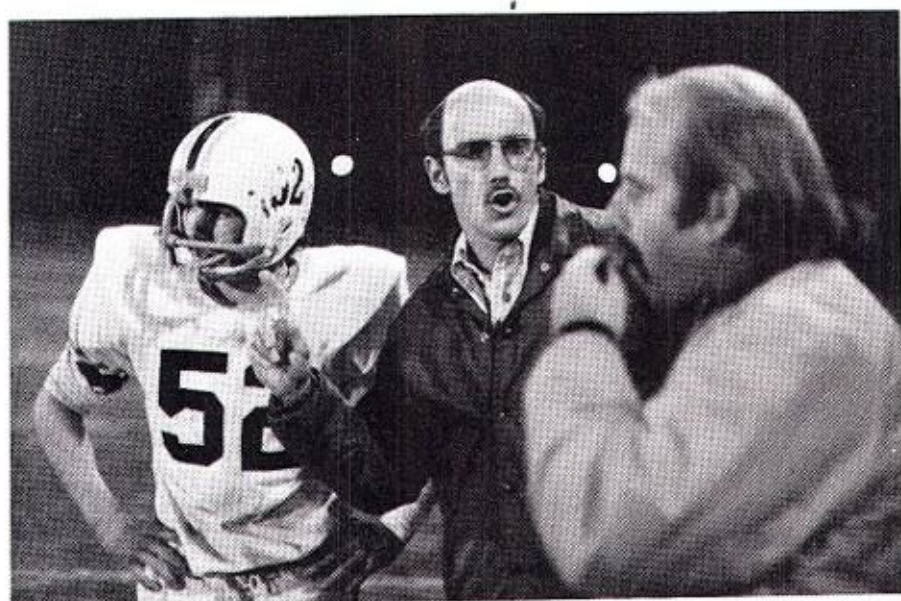
The 1975 Varsity Team--Front Row: Randy Getter, Mark Ledman, Bob Gorniak, Tom Sweeney, Phil Manske, Dick Dahl, Coach Jon Lewis. Second Row: Manager Tony Allen, Manager Joe Seely, Garry Bahr, Kevin Lee, Mark Niebuhr, Mark Saxton, Mike Kloss. Third Row: Tom Buisman, Dan Ciechanowski, Tim Buisman, Tom Harold, Bruce Stalsberg, Dan Johnson. Fourth Row: Tom Severson, Joe Davids, Dave Daube, Mike Tabor, Bob Johnson.

The 1975 Panther gridmen struggled through a disappointing season, ending with a 1-8 record. Under first year coach, Jon Lewis, West Salem showed steady improvement throughout the year. Led by Tom Sweeney and Tom Buisman, the defense proved to be the Panthers' strongest point. Lack of an offensive punch, however, spelled defeat more than once.

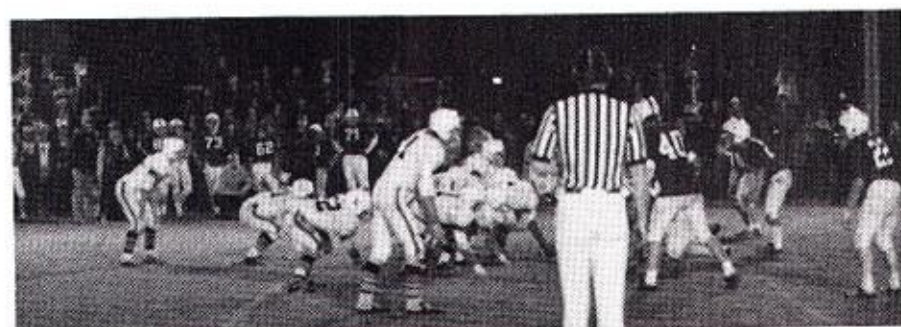
Only ten seniors graduate from the '75 squad so the future looks promising for West Salem. Twelve starters return to the '76 team to form the base for next year's squad.



Dick Dahl picks off a Mustang pass in the end zone.



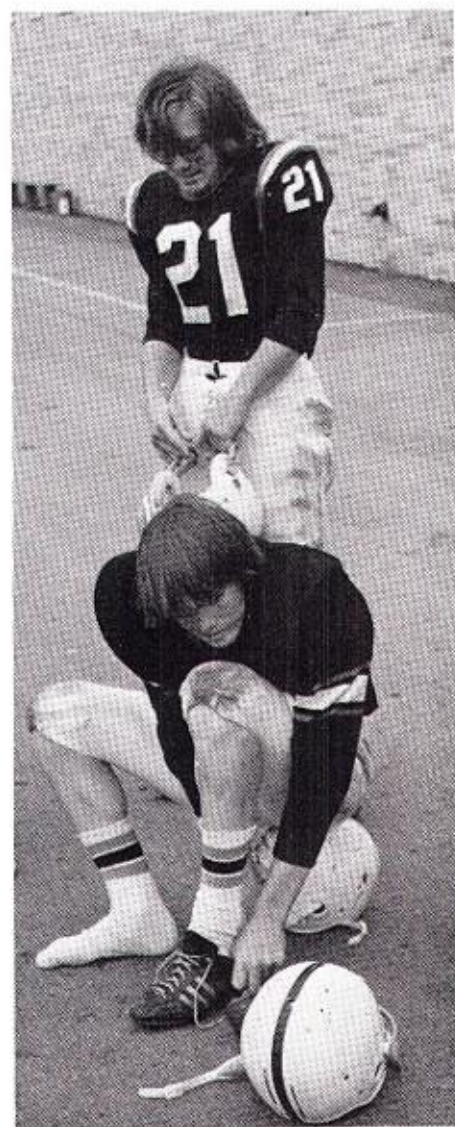
Coach Lewis talks over a play with Coach Spratz and captain Tom Sweeney.



In anticipation of the snap, the Panther offense sets.



The 1975 Junior Varsity Football Team--Front Row: Manager Tony Allen, Larry Wuen-sch, Don Schams, Pat Hammes, Ken Silha, Randy Silha, Second Row: Bryan Mikshow-sky, Scott Perry, David Severson, Pat Kloss, Bob Johnson. Third Row: Eric Hesselberg, Blaine Lee, Curt Niebuhr, Randy Hicks, Rod Getter.

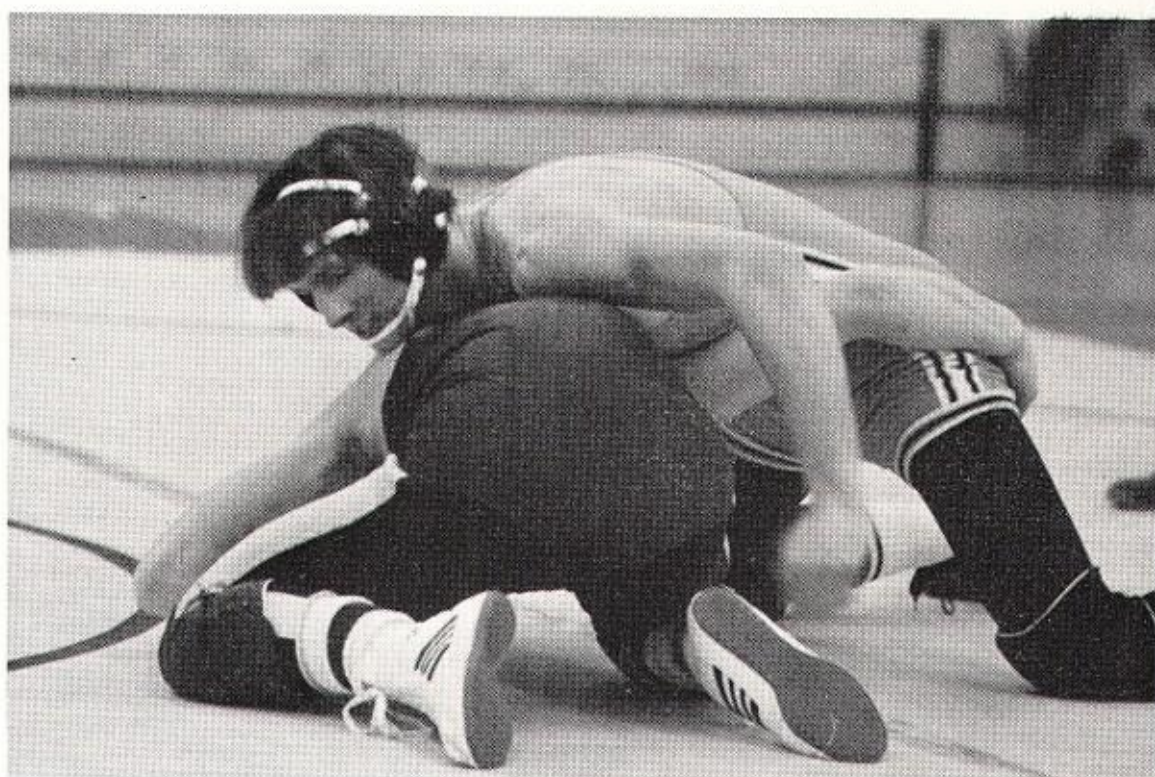


Junior Varsity players suit up for another practice.

Wrestlers Finish Strong in Coulee



Tom Sweeney barks encouragement to a fellow wrestler.

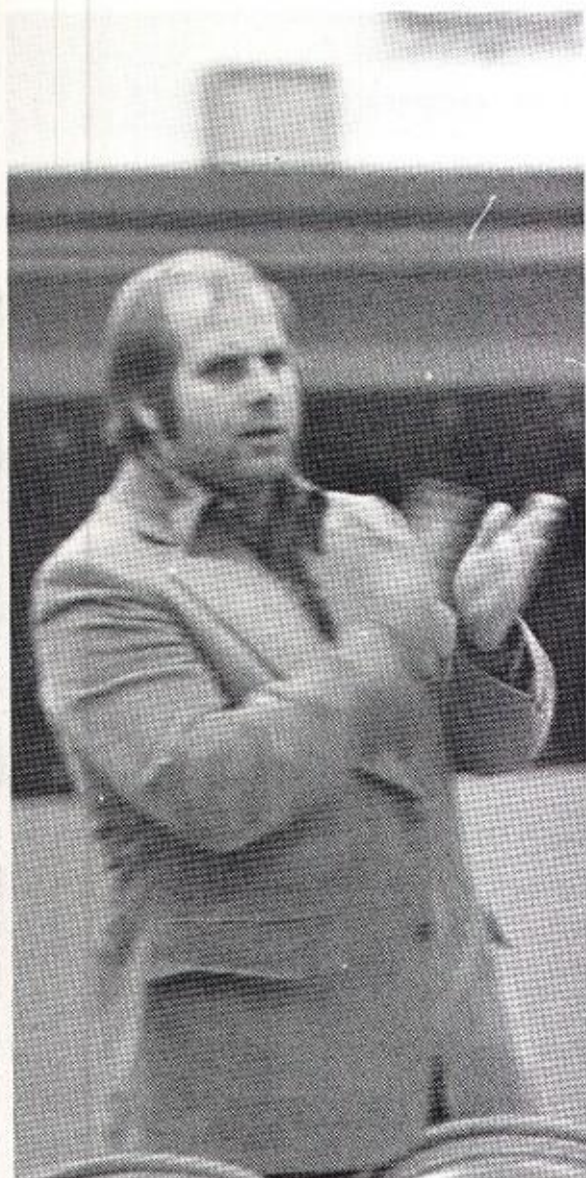


Tom Harold rides his opponent to the mat.

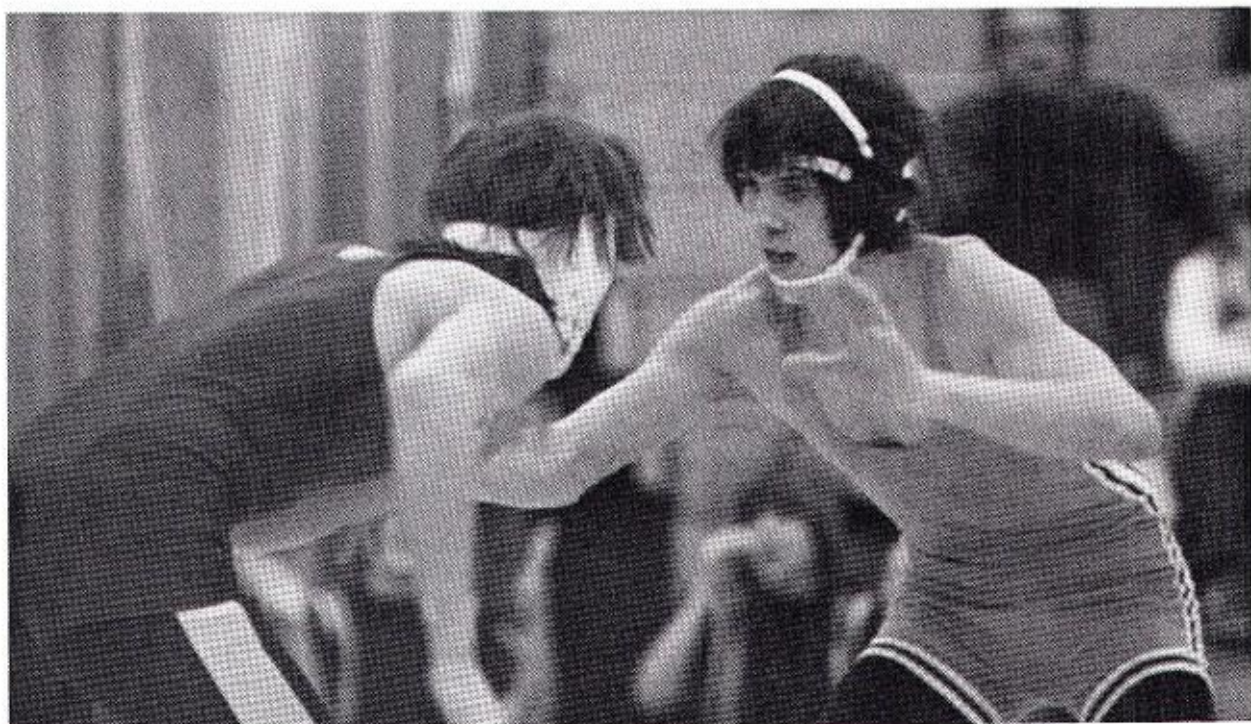


1975-76 Wrestling Team--Back Row: Manager Dan Johnson, Ken Silha, Blaine Lee, Rod Getter, Pat Kloss, Randy Hicks. Third Row: Aaron Goetting, Pat Hammes, Bob Johnson, Curt Niebuhr, Scott Perry, Dave Severson, Mark Niebuhr, Russ Hiles, Tom Schomberg. Second Row: Ke-

vin Lee, Randy Getter, Mark Ledman, Tom Sweeney, Tom Buisman, Tom Harold. Front Row: Garry Bahr, Tim Buisman, Randy Silha, Scott Griffin, Kevin Bina. Absent: Coach Ken Spartz

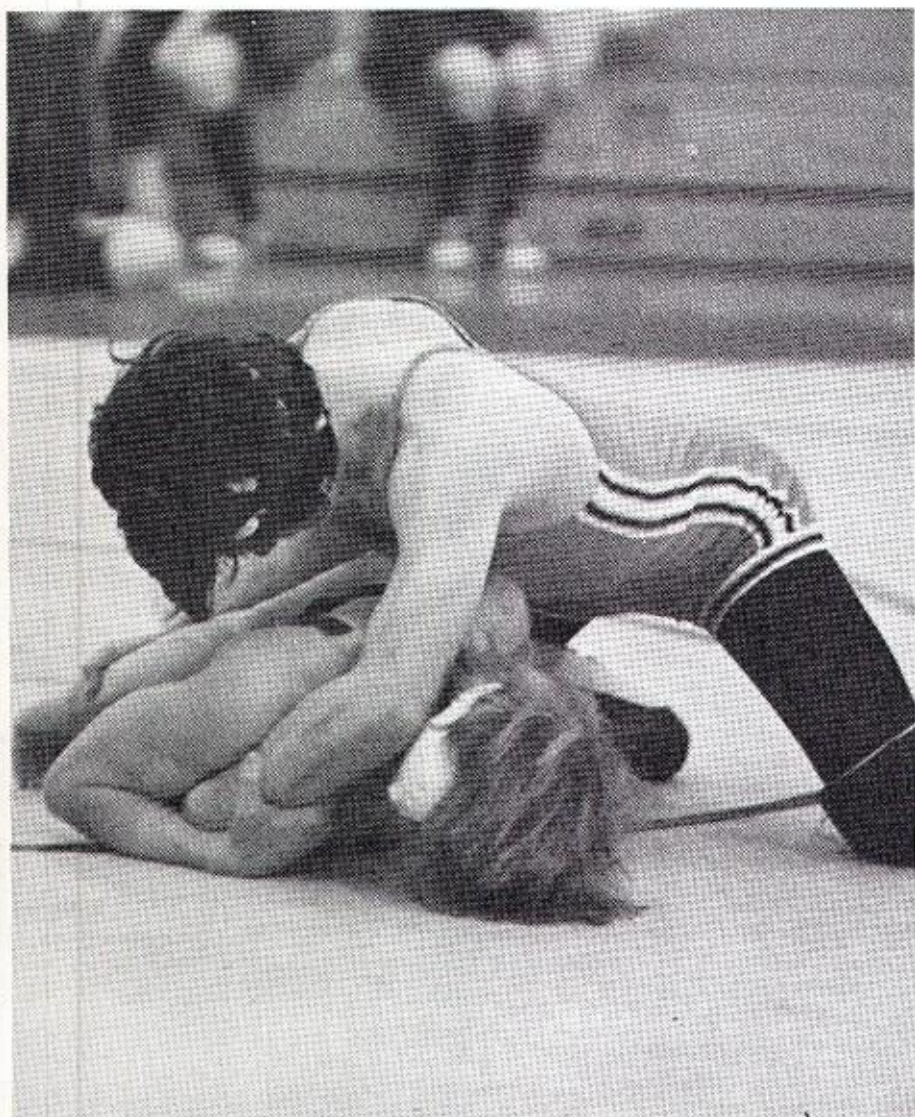


Pleased with the action, Coach Spraeetz applauds a good move.

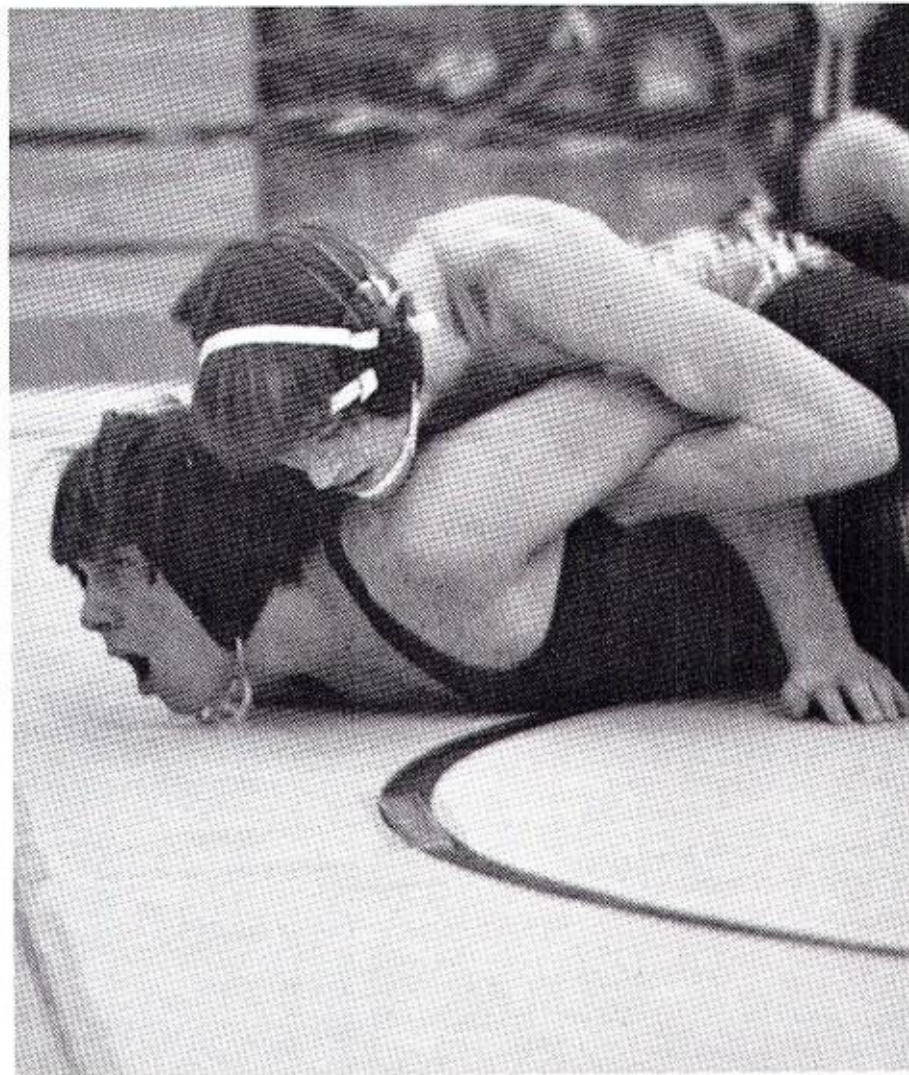


Tom Buisman moves in anticipation of a takedown.

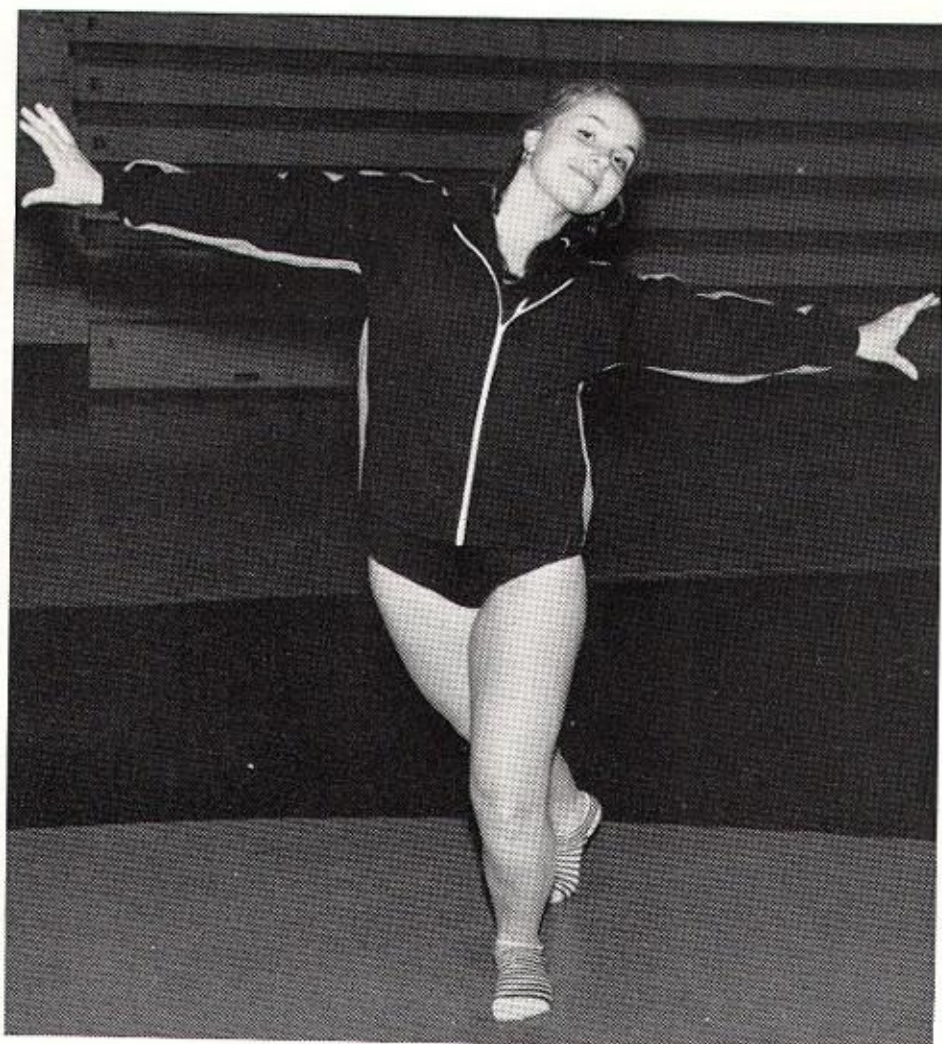
Led by four-year lettermen--Tom Buisman, Garry Bahr, and Tom Sweeney --the 1975-76 Panther grapplers posted one of the best conference records in recent West Salem history. At 119, 126, and 132 pounds, Buisman, Bahr, and Sweeney anchored the Panther squad. Mark Ledman and Tom Harold, the team's other seniors, also had winning records. The Panthers not only placed high in conference meets, but also won the Royall Invitational, and came in fourth in the first Panther Invitational. West Salem looks forward to a good season next year with a strong nucleus of freshmen and sophomores to fill the spots vacated by graduating seniors.



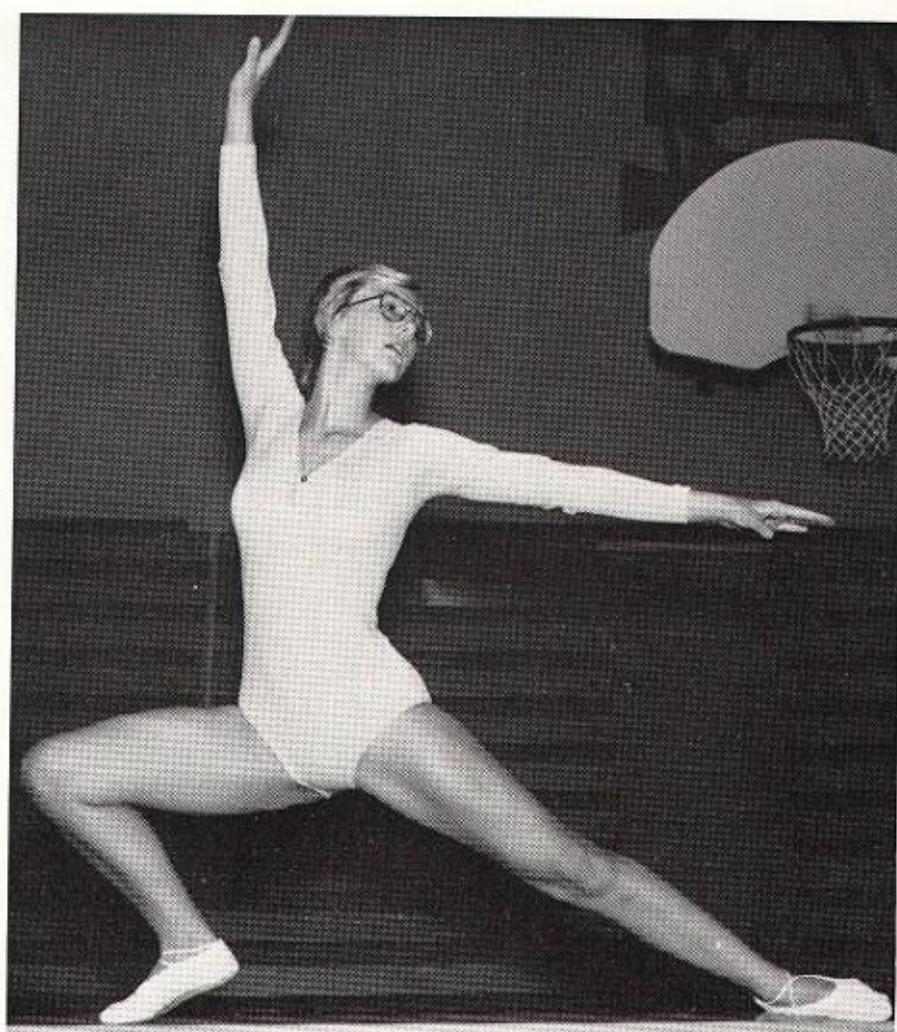
Looking for a pin, Tom Sweeney maneuvers for a "farmer."



Controlling his opponent, Kevin Lee works for a pinning combination.



Rosie Volden displays a graceful move during her floor routine.

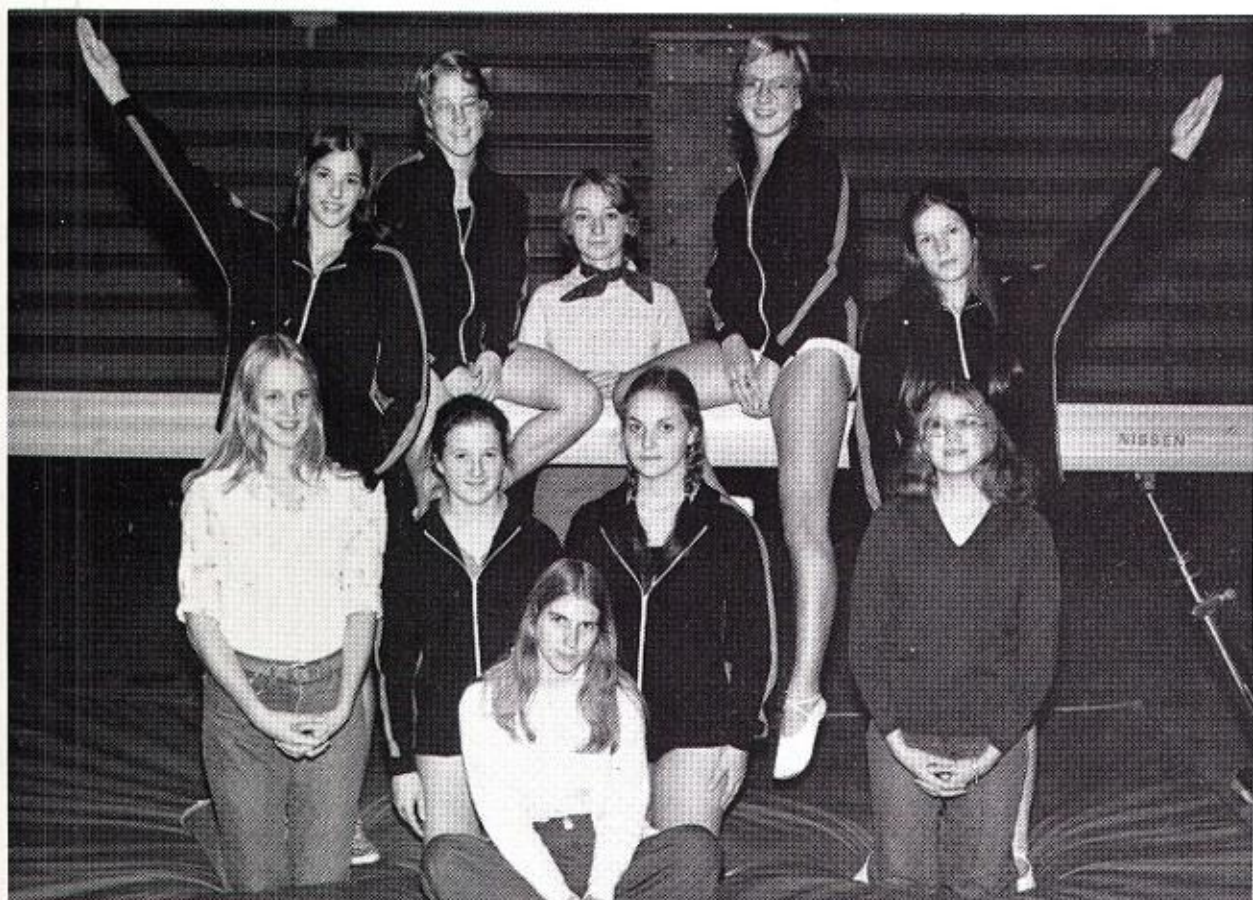


Tami Ender shows originality and poise on the balance beam.

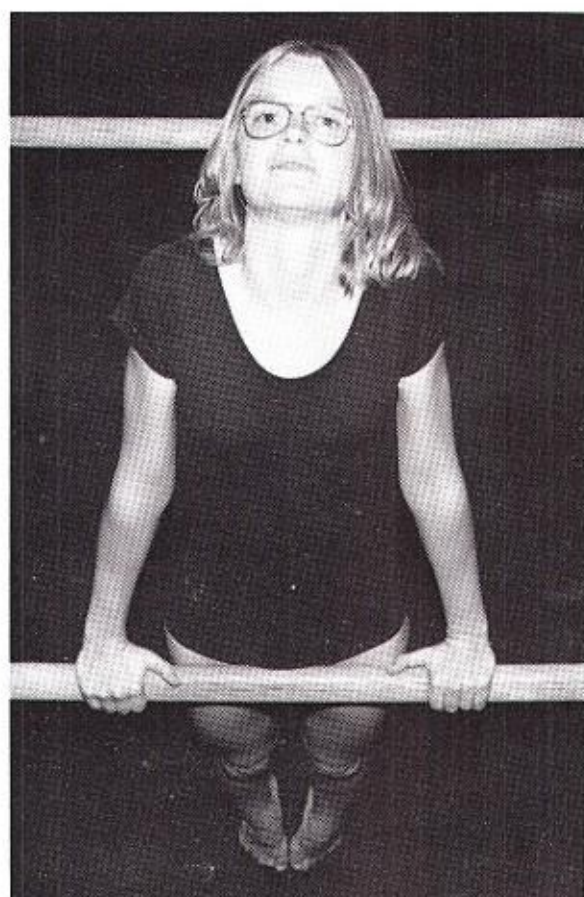
Team Enthusiasm Creates Confidence



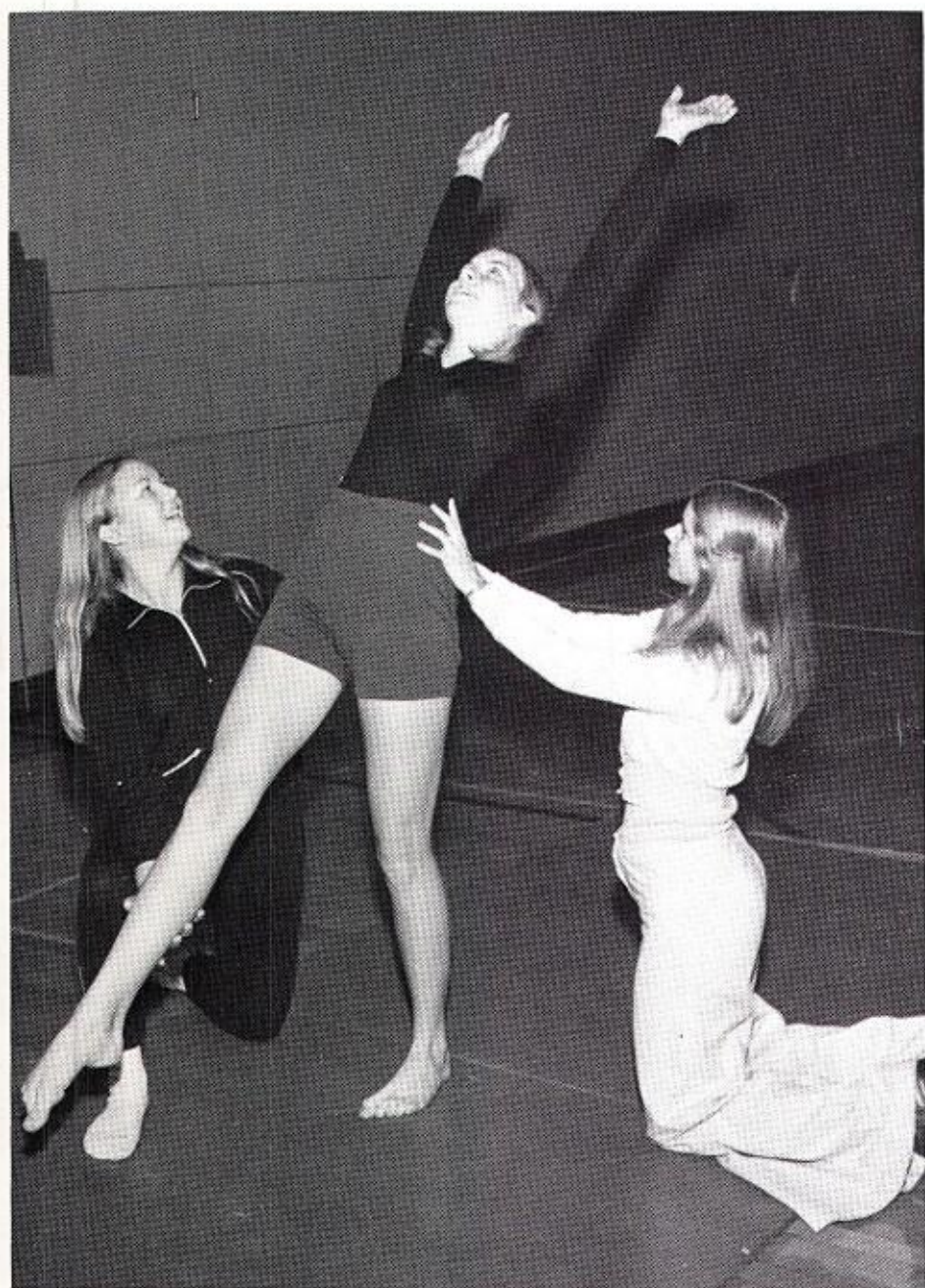
1975 Compulsory Team--Back Row: Cathy Kloss, Lori Joern, Tammy Gilbertson, Cindy Bussian, Pat Saxton, Sandra Uber, Jean Saxton, Kathy Dalton. Middle Row: Patty Walter, Trudy Smith, Patti Oldenburg, Cyndi Hall, Lori Krome, Linda Riniker, Maryrose Seeger. Front Row: Lori Pralle, manager; Dale Bolstad, Jan Gilbertson, Cindy Johnson, Heidi Ledman, trainer.



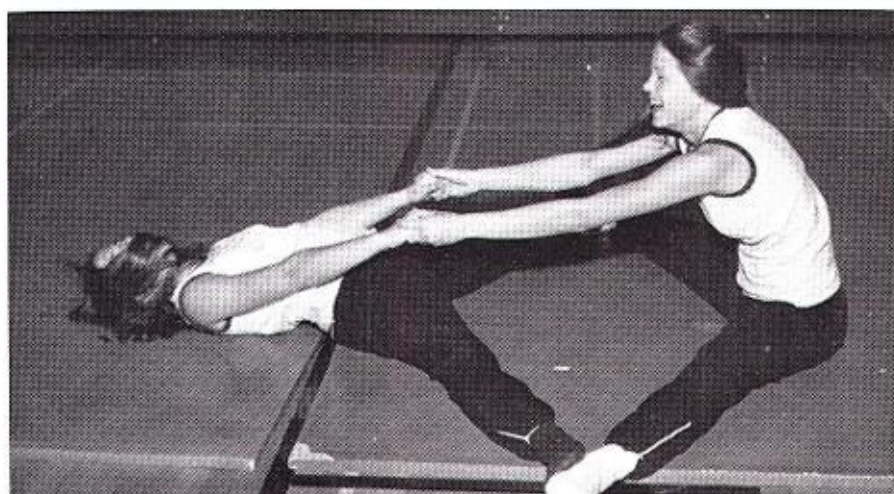
1975 Optional Team--Seated: Diane Gilbertson, manager. Kneeling: Terri Hiles, manager; Deb McClintock, Rosie Volden, Tammy Grover, manager. Back Row: Sue Molitor, Lanny Patrie, Coach Gates, Tami Ender, Linda Hass.



Maryrose Seeger pauses briefly before executing a back hip circle.



With encouragement from her spotters, Pat Saxton attempts a backwalkover.



Helping each other during warm-ups, Debbie McClintock and Linda Hass prepare for another practice.



Exercising on the weight machine, Lori Krome gains strength and flexibility.



1975-76 Varsity Basketball Team--Standing: Jim Quinn, Steve Craig, Joe Davids, Mike Korson, John Stoker, Bryant Klos, Carl Schmidt, Mark Saxton, Brian Shaw, Phil Manski, Dick Dahl, Dave Dahl. Kneeling: Manager Dave Harle, Coach Bill Riberich, Manager Joan Harold. Absent: Mark Bruns, Coach Keith Marty.



In a jam, Phil Manske looks to Dave Dahl for help.



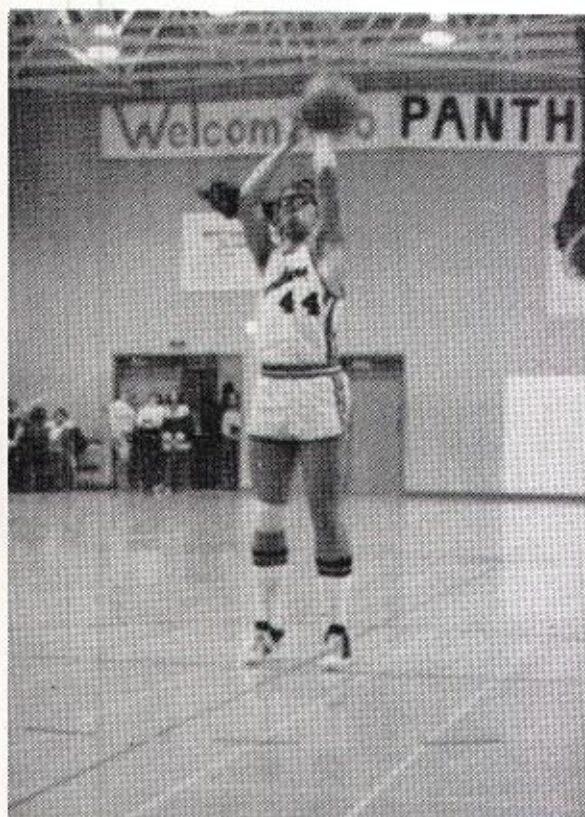
Concentrating on the basket, Brian Shaw puts up a jump shot.



1975-76 Frosh Team--Standing: Ron Schmidt, Todd Kapanke, Richie Nuttelmen, Richie Hundt, Coach Marty Olson. Kneeling: Randy Ladshaw, Eric Foss, Paul Poehling, Bob Summerfield. Absent: Keith Schmig.



John Stoker lays in an easy field goal.



Carl Schmidt shows good form from the charity stripe.

After a slow start, the '75-'76 Panther cagers displayed the hustle and discipline required to be winners. Coaches Bill Riberich and Keith Marty guided the team which showed steady improvement throughout the year. Team defense and balanced scoring were the trademarks of the '75-'76 squad. With only four seniors graduating, the Panthers look forward to a successful season next year with the returning juniors and strong junior varsity.

BASKETBALL SCORES

W. S.	42	Cashton	35
W. S.	46	G. E. T.	68
W. S.	44	Arcadia	49
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W. S.	45	Mel. Min.	54
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W. S.	50	Bangor	42
W. S.	51	Onalaska	53
W. S.	46	C-F.C.	48
W. S.	51	G. E. T.	70
W. S.	61	Arcadia	59
W. S.	44	Holmen	42
W. S.	52	Mel. Min.	44
W. S.	51	Royall	38
W. S.	46	Bangor	33
W. S.	59	Onalaska	40
W. S.	51	Kickapoo	46
W. S.	55	C-F.C.	53



1975-76 J.V. Team--Standing: Coach Bob Fortney, Mitch Olson, Mike Kloss, Rick Morgan, Kevin Torgerson, Paul Severson, Jeff Romskog, Karl Stoker, Don Horstman, Manager Marc Anderson. Kneeling: Rick Oldenburg, Dan Ciechanowski, Ron Seeger, John Thelen, Stephen Joyce, Bob Jeffers.



Coach Riberich plans second half strategy.



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Mrs. Gertrude Wehrenberg hands Paul Poehling towels for the daily showers.

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Safety and service first-Front Row: Mary Lou Meyer, Barbara Chandler, Bonnie Kortbein. Back Row: Ansel Johnson, Lorin Lewis, Alan Labus, Larry Gensch, Curtis Stavlo, Donald Gensch, Forrest Bahan, Orrin Schwier.



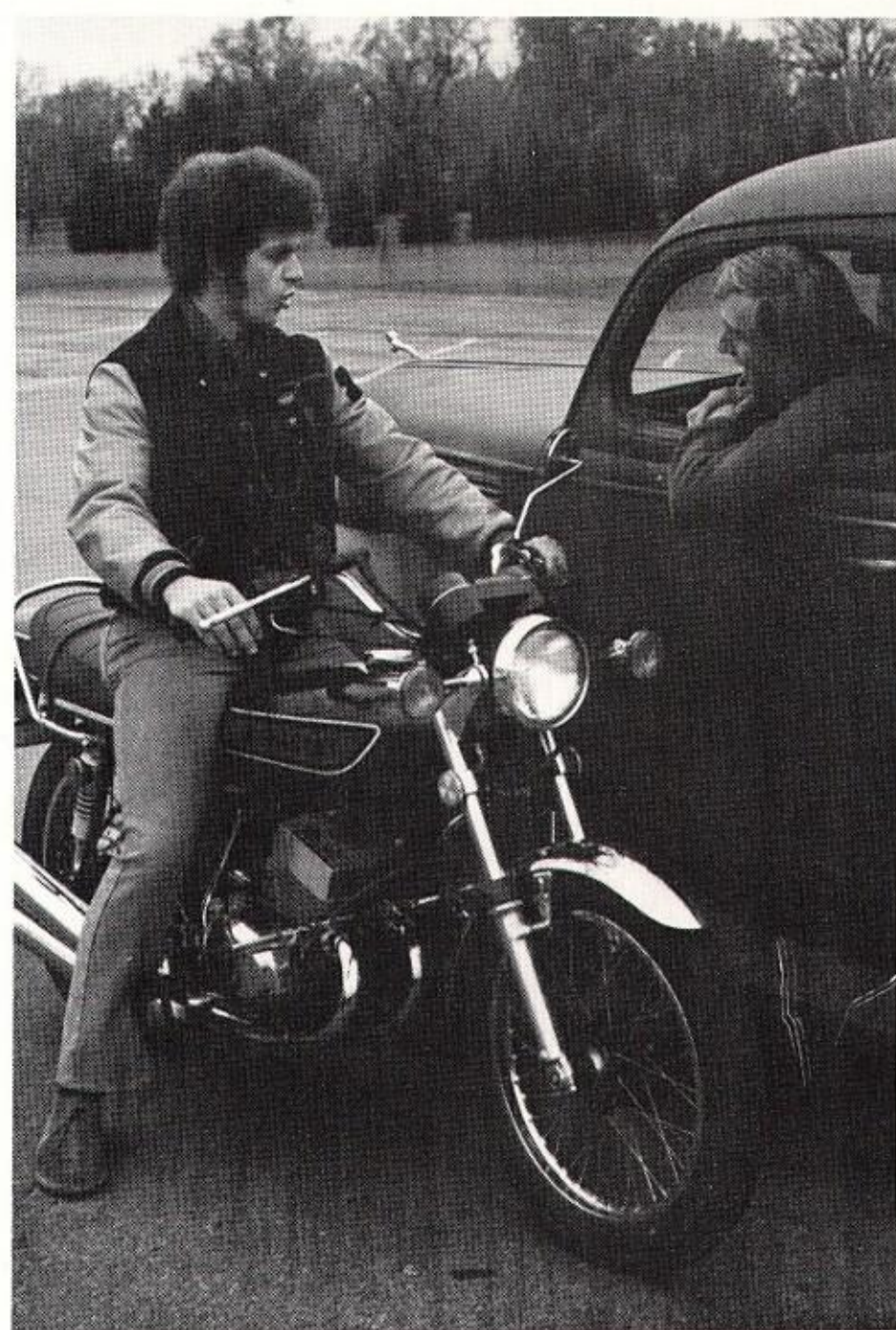
Don Stavlo, Custodian of Maintenance, cheerfully does his job.



Robert Hodgkins and William Matuska assist the custodians with their work.

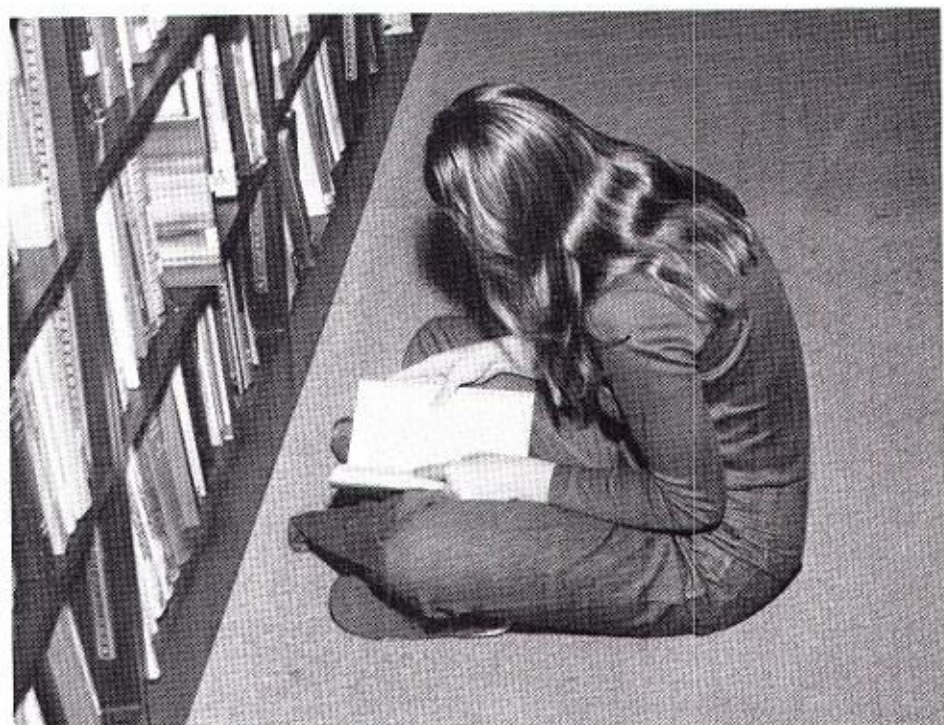
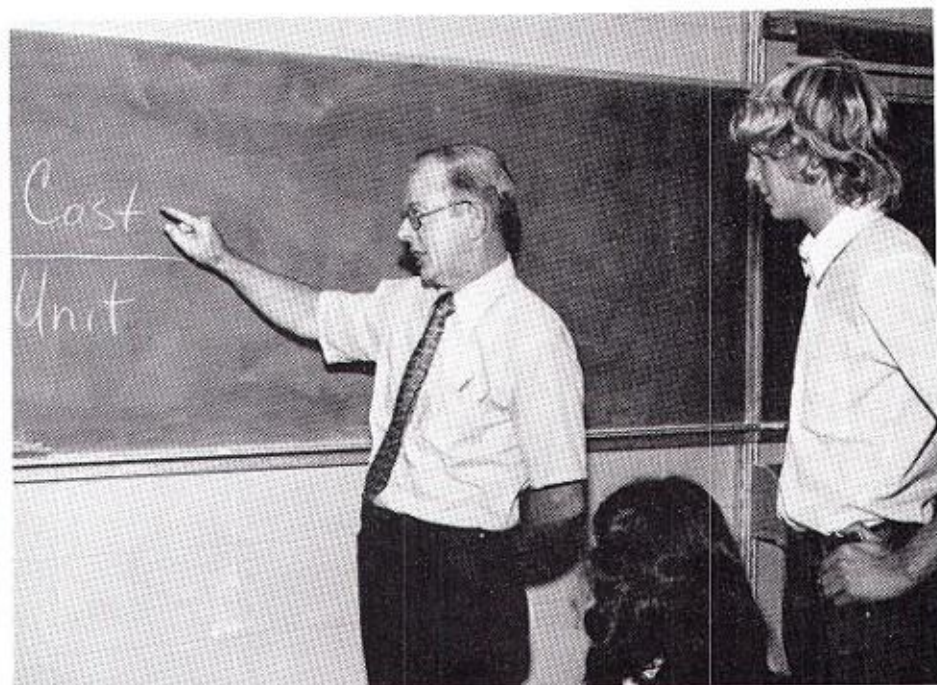
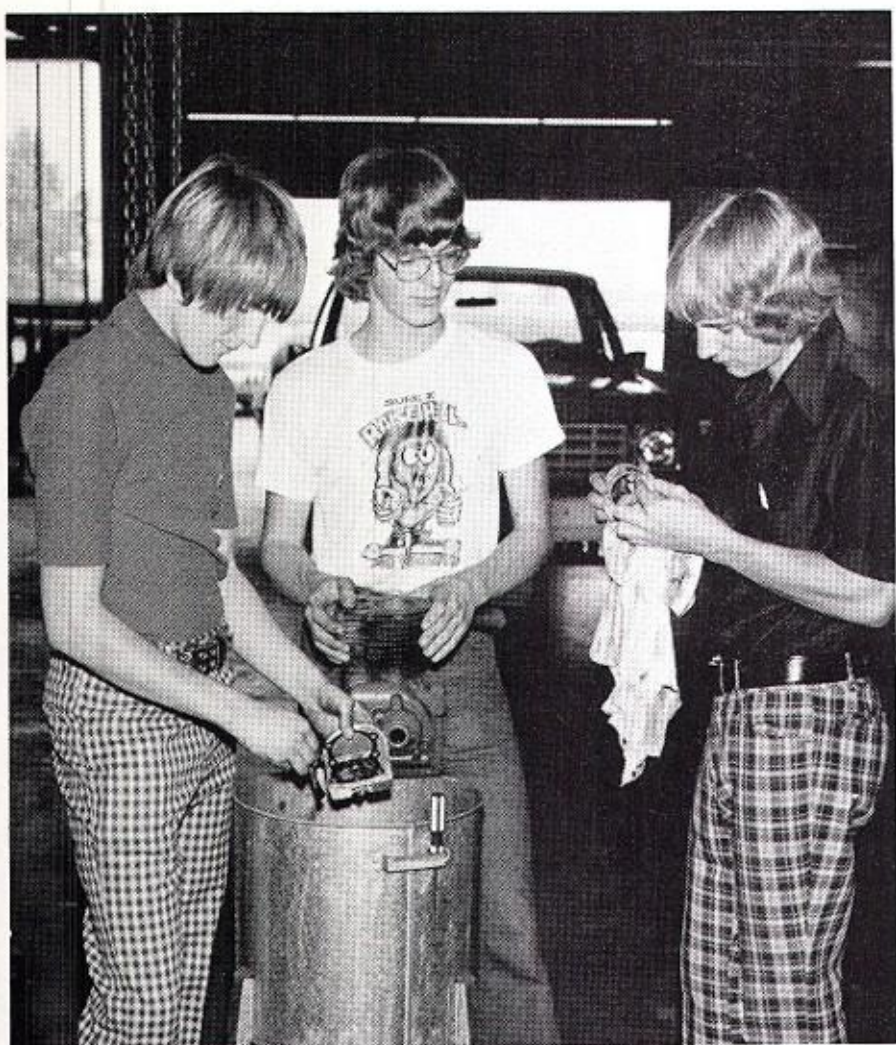


Before their busy lunch hours, cooks Alice Bolstad, Ethel Fuhre, and Blanche Tryggestad enjoy a coffee break.

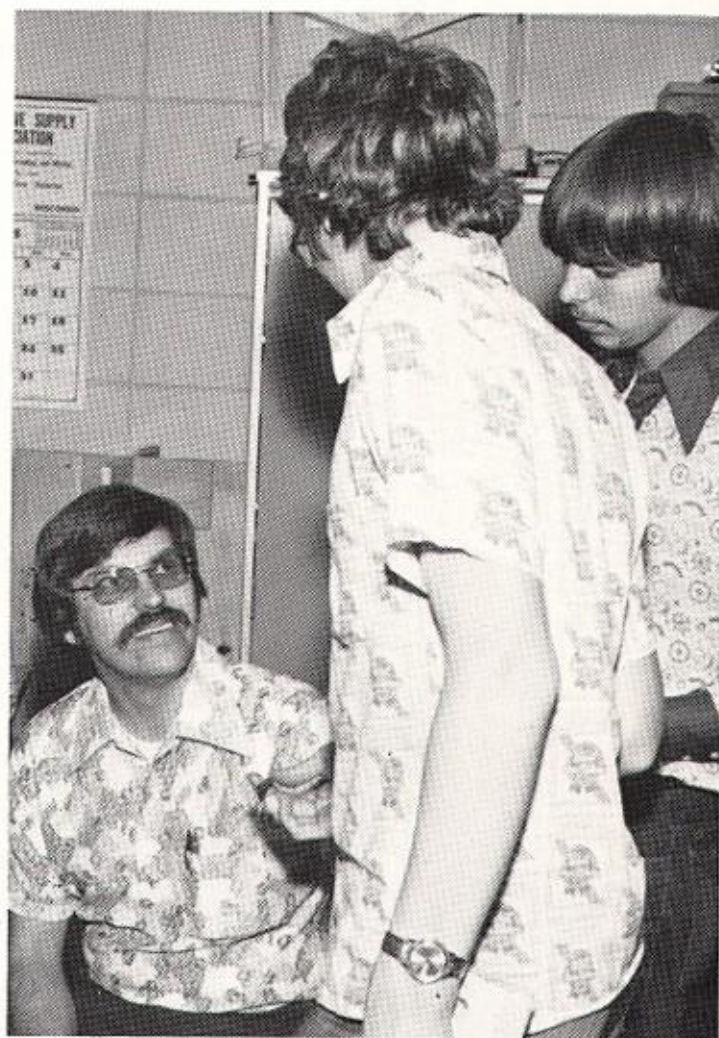


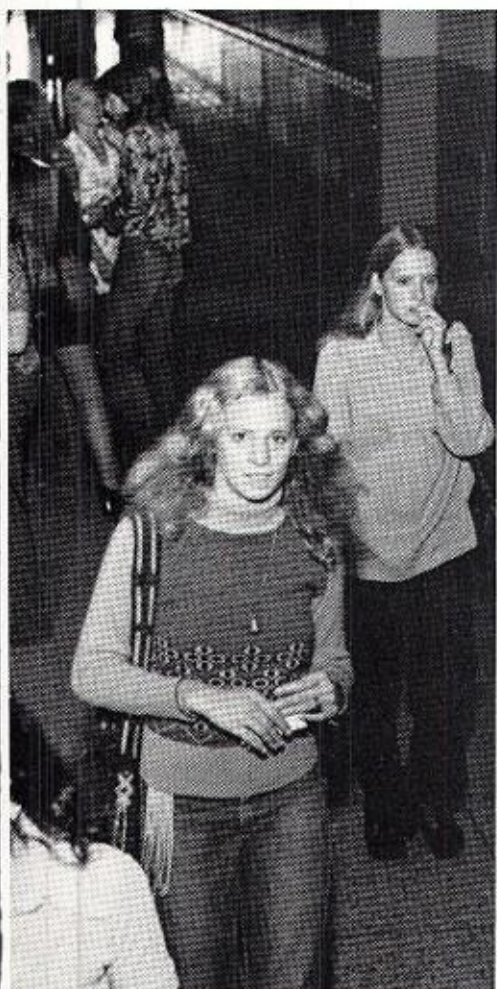
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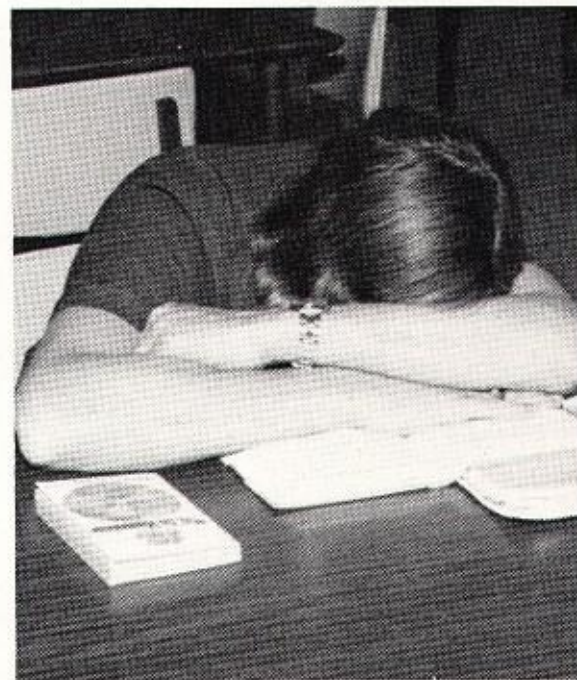
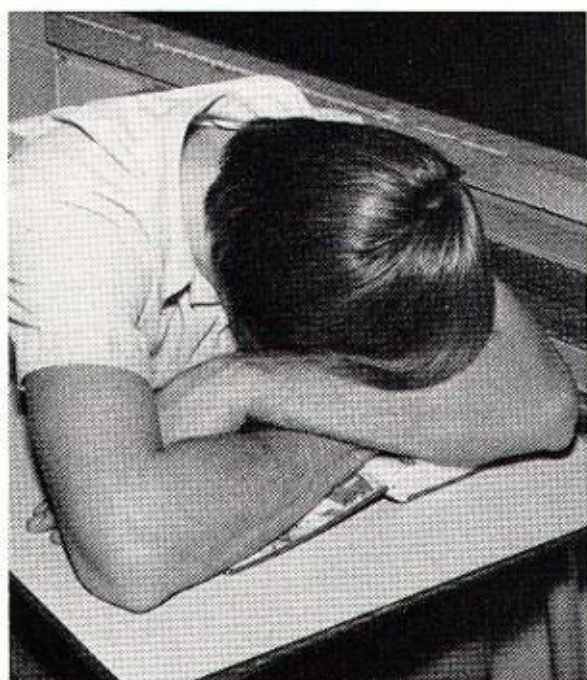




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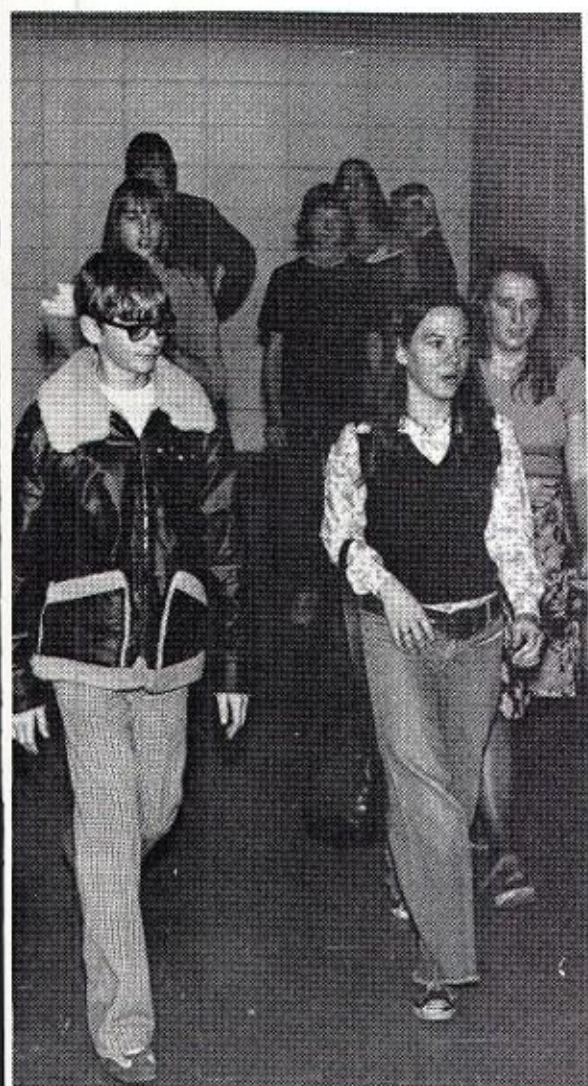






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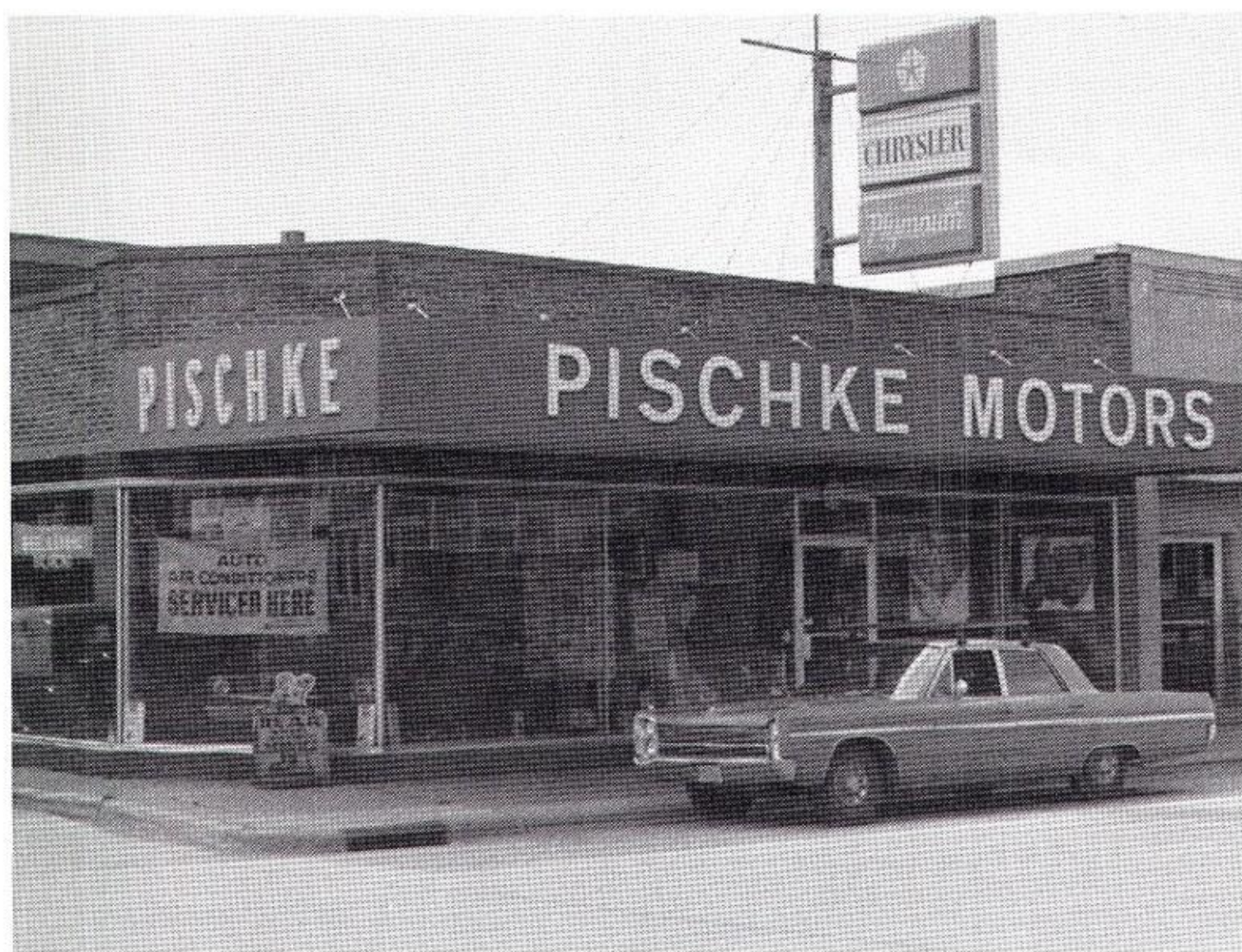
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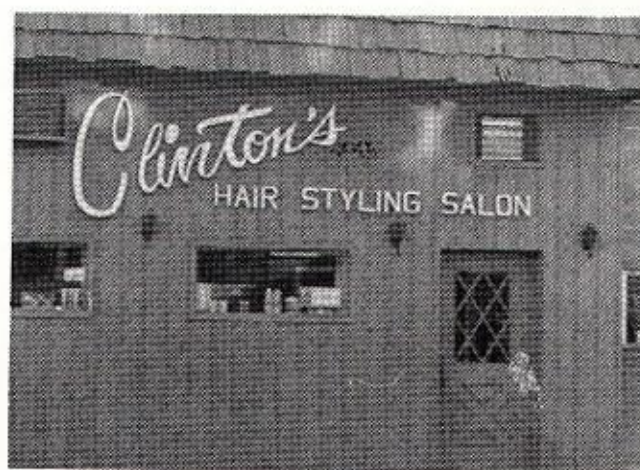


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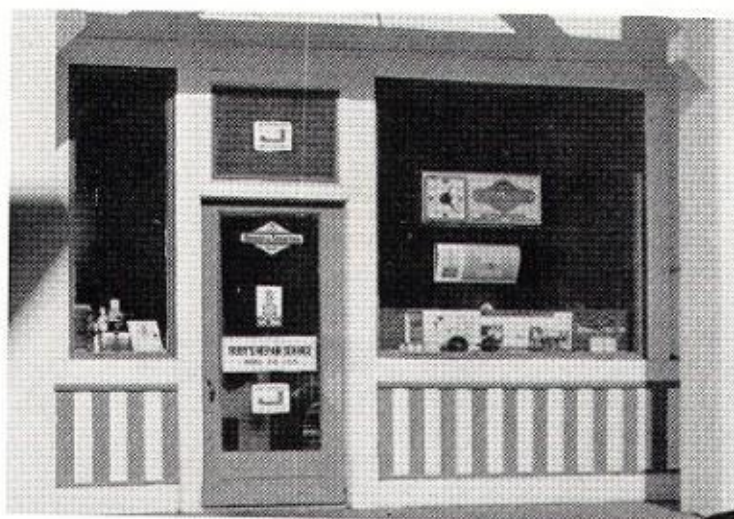
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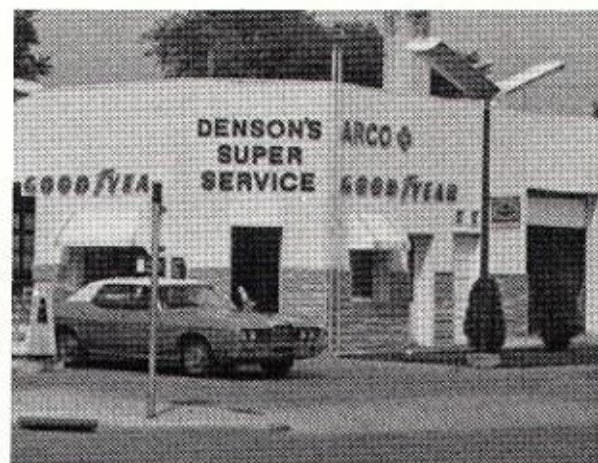
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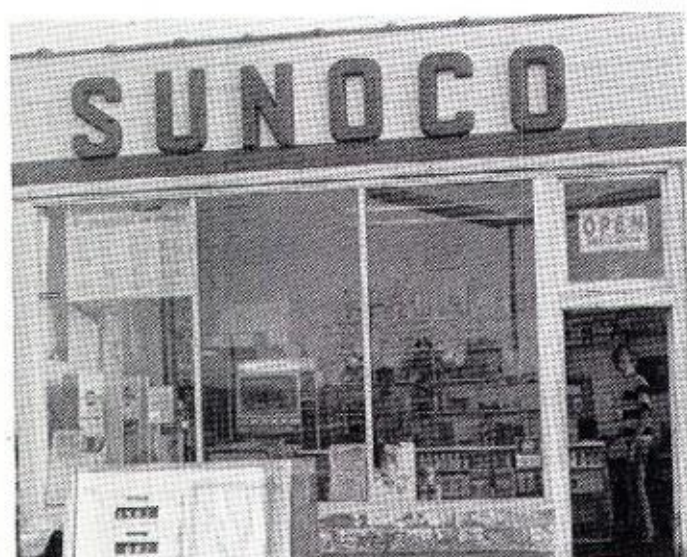
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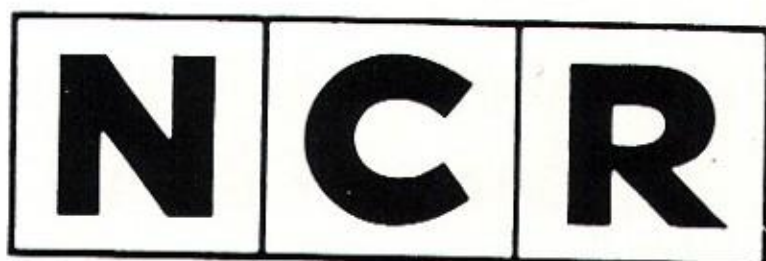
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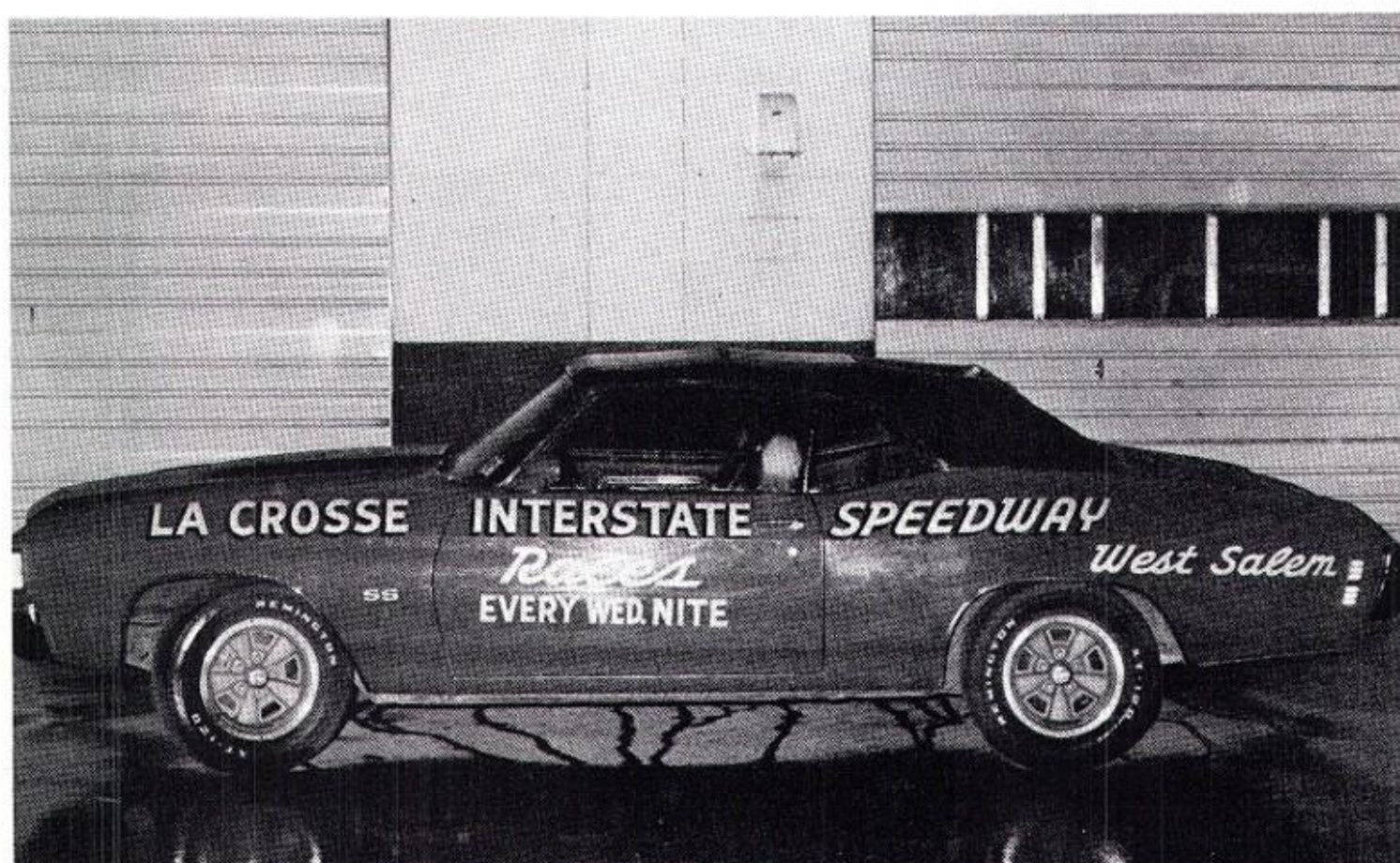
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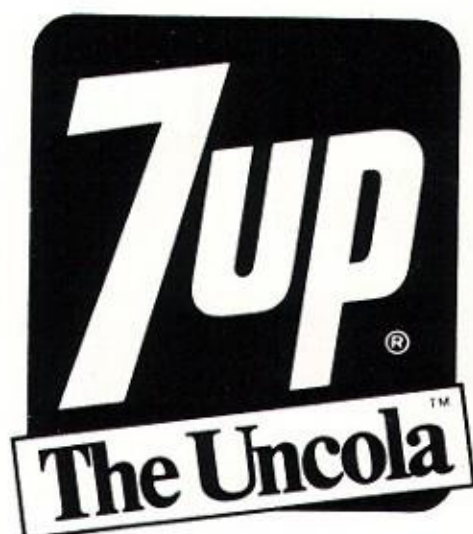
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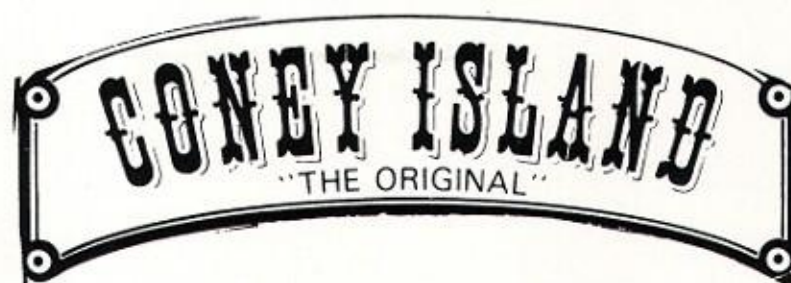
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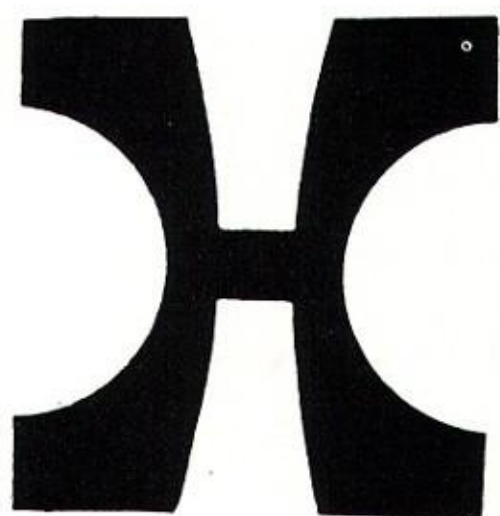
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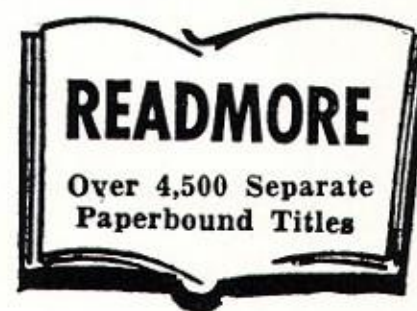
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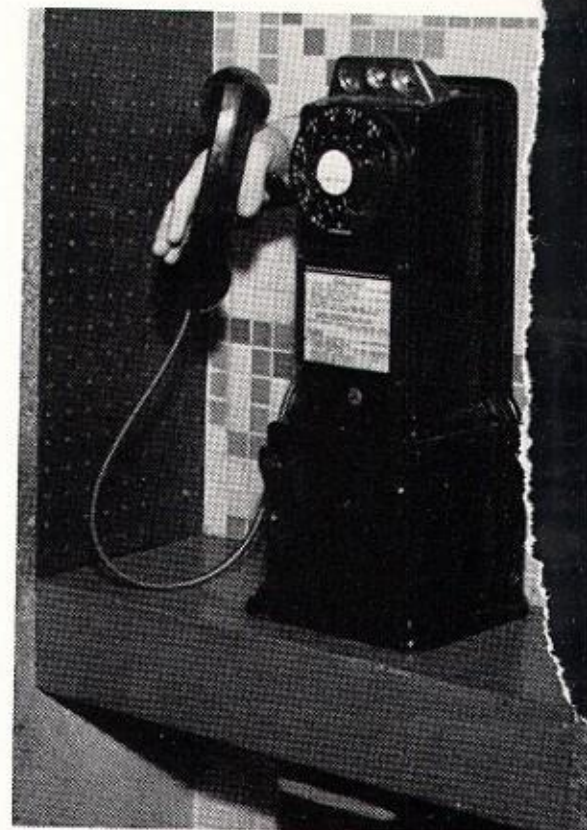
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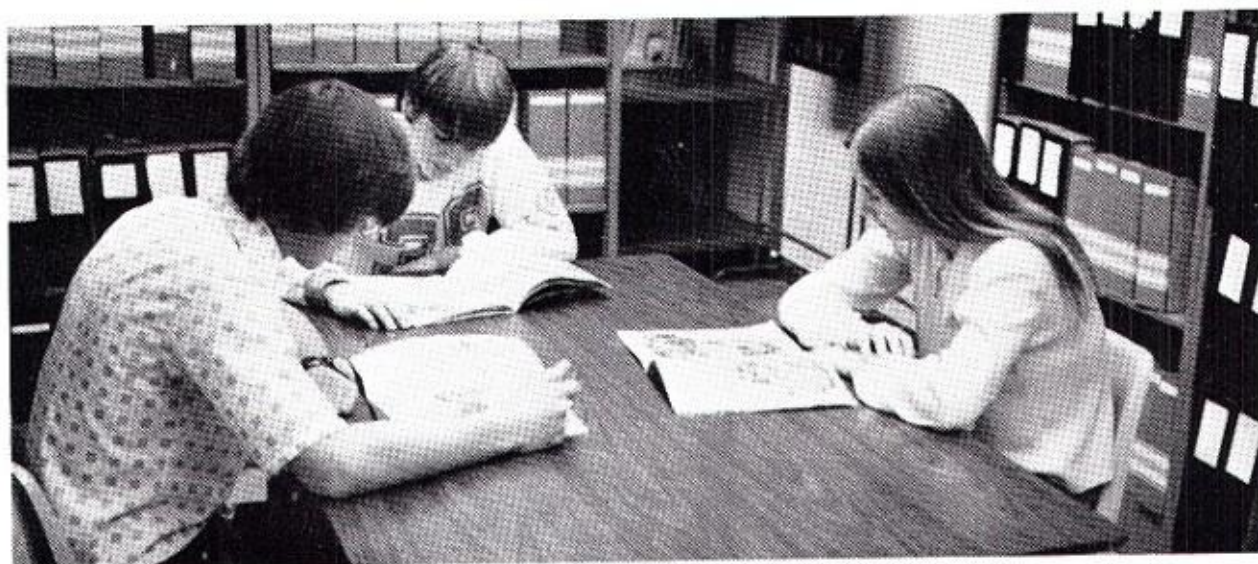
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